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IOWA BANK ROBBED

Cashier and a Citizen Shot by the Bandits.

ONLY A SMALL SUM STOLEN.

A Posse of Citizens Pursue the Robbers, One of Whom Is Captured and the Other Dies Shot and Instantly Killed—The Captured Man Likely to Be Lynched—Money All Recovered.

ADEL, Ia., March 7.—A desperate and partly successful attempt was made to rob the Adel State bank yesterday. A few minutes before 9 o'clock two strangers drove into town and tied their team near the public square. They got out and without attracting any particular attention stepped into the bank. The cashier, S. M. Leach, had just taken from the vault the currency for the day's business. C. D. Bailey, a leading merchant, was writing at a desk in the lobby. They were the only occupants of the bank.

One of the strangers stepped up to the cashier's window and said he wanted to deposit some money. At the same instant the second robber, who was behind, levelled a shotgun at Leach and fired, the charge taking effect in his shoulder. He then ordered the cashier to hand over the money. The latter handed over a small sack of silver and a drawer containing about $3,000 in gold and currency, and staggering to the vault, he pitched the money in and shut and locked the door. Weak from loss of blood, he then fell to the floor.

One of the robbers then sprang over the counter and began shoveling all the money in sight into a sack, and the one with the gun turned to Mr. Bailey, who was still standing at the desk, and fired a shot at him, wounding him in the neck. He fell to the floor and the robber shot at his prostrate form, but missed him. By this time a crowd had gathered outside and the two robbers, one carrying the money and the other wielding the gun, made a rush for their buggy. Fully 50 shots were fired at them, but none apparently took effect.

They got into their buggy, and keeping the crowd at bay, drove rapidly away. Several men sprang upon horses and followed, and a running fight of several miles ensued. About four miles south of town the buggy driven by the robbers struck a tree and broke a wheel. The robbers, still closely pursued, abandoned their rig, and one hid behind a bank, where he was soon captured, and the other, with the gun, ran into a barn near by. The barn was surrounded, but the bandit held the crowd at bay. He was called upon to surrender, but resolutely refused, and said he would never be taken alive.

After a parley the crowd partially untied the captured robber and compelled him to set fire to the barn. The advancing flames finally forced him to come out, but he still refused to surrender and the crowd of citizens fired a volley at him. He fell dead, pierced by three bullets. Two took effect in the head and one in the side and either would have been fatal.

It was with the utmost difficulty that the angry crowd was prevented from wreaking vengeance on the robber that was alive, but Sheriff Payne hustled him into a buggy and drove rapidly back to town. A crowd of several hundred had gathered at the jail when the sheriff reached there with his prisoner. There were loud cries of "Shoot him," "hang him," but the officer managed to elude the mob and land his trembling prisoner safely behind the bars.

The captured man, or rather boy, for he is only 19 years old, has made a complete confession. He says his name is Charles W. Crawford, and his home near Patterson, in Madison county. The dead robber is O. P. Wilkins and was released only a few weeks ago from the Minnesota penitentiary, at Stillwater, where he served three years for robbery.

Crawford says their only weapon was a repeating Winchester shotgun, carried by Wilkins, and the testimony of witnesses bears out this statement. He claims to have been coerced into assisting Wilkins and says they went to Indianola last Monday morning for the purpose of robbing the bank there, but he refused at the last moment after they had reached the town and the job was abandoned.

They stayed Tuesday night with a farmer living a few miles southeast of here and drove to town yesterday morning. Their team was stolen from the prisoner's uncle, W. W. Crawford, of Madison county. They secured only about $600 from the bank, and the money was all found where the buggy broke down.

It is not believed that either Bailey or Leach is fatally hurt. The latter received a full charge of shot in the shoulder, making a bad but not dangerous wound. Bailey was shot in the neck, the flesh and skin being torn away almost to the windpipe. He will recover unless inflammation sets in.

Several citizens were hurt by scattering shots fired by the robbers. Postmaster B. S. Barr stepped out of the postoffice just as the robbers passed. The latter ordered him in, but before he could comply fired at him, one shot striking his forearm and another piercing his hat and grazing his forehead. J. M. Byers, J. M. Simroke and a boy named Cecil Decker were also slightly injured.

The daring robbery has caused intense excitement. The town is full of armed men, most of whom had turned out from neighboring towns on the first report of the robbery to aid in the capture of the robbers. There is still considerable talk of lynching Crawford, but the sheriff and leading citizens are trying to pacify the crowd and will probably succeed, though if anybody made a start there would be plenty of followers to make the bandit stretch hemp.

Two Children Horribly Burned.

BROOKLYN, March 7.—A fire in the apartments of John Lewis last night resulted in the death of his 4-year-old daughter, Gertie, and the serious burning of his 2-year-old son, Daniel. Both children had been left alone when the clothing of the little girl ignited while she was playing at the kitchen stove. The child was so severely burned before her screams of agony brought other tenants of the house to her assistance that she died within a few minutes. The other child, though badly burned about the body and limbs, will probably recover.

THE PRESIDENT'S OUTING.

The Lighthouse Tender Violet Reaches Portsmouth's Navy Yard.

NORFOLK, March 7.—The United States lighthouse tender Violet, with the presidential party aboard, which left Washington on Tuesday morning, arrived at Norfolk yesterday morning about 4:30 o'clock and proceeded directly to Portsmouth, where a stop was made at the United States buoy yard, opposite the navy yard. Very little interest was manifested in the arrival of the party, and when they reached the yard but two persons were on the dock.

In answer to inquiries, Commander Lambertson said that the president was feeling very well, and had greatly enjoyed the pleasant trip down the bay and through Hampton Roads. The commander stated further that the Violet was making her regular inspection tour of the lighthouses in this district, and added that the president had embraced the opportunity to spend a few days away from the turmoil of official life to enjoy the scenery and the shooting to be had in North Carolina's famous sounds. Commander Lambertson said the president would return in eight or 10 days.

TWO COACHES DITCHED.

Joseph M. Wright of Cincinnati Among the Injured.

SPENCER, Ind., March 7.—Two coaches attached to the morning train on the Indianapolis and Vincennes railway were ditched between Marco and Sanborn yesterday. A broken rail was the cause of the wreck. Both coaches were badly broken, and the rear coach was afterward consumed by fire.

There were no ladies on the train. Among the passengers was I. S. Hulton of Eminence, Wis., who suffered a broken thigh. He was taken to Worthington for medical attention. The other injured include S. T. Brown of Jonesville, Wis., hurt in the back; Ed Elliott of Terre Haute, bruised about body; Joseph M. Wright of Cincinnati, back and arm injured, and Edward Dryman of Vincennes, Ind., injured in the head and back. All the passengers were brought through in a baggage car. Mr. Hulton is the only injured passenger who will be disabled.

RETALIATE ON AMERICANS.

Free Zone Resolution Not Liked by Mexican Authorities.

EL PASO, Tex., March 7.—The Mexican authorities at Juarez, in the state of Chihuahua, have taken steps to retaliate on Americans for securing the passage of the free zone resolution by the late congress.

At a meeting last night the customs collector announced that he would, in the interest of that town, refuse the courtesies he had extended to American residents at Juarez. These have been allowed to import from El Paso free of duty family necessities, including provisions. This will be permitted no longer. Efforts are also being made to induce the main government to adopt a retaliating policy.

Will Contest Fred Douglass' Will.

ROCHESTER, March 7.—It is reported here that the heirs of the late Frederick Douglass will contest the probate of the will of the deceased when it is offered at Washington. It is said the feeling between the children of the first wife and the widow has not always been the most friendly, and that during the latter days of Mr. Douglass he decided much of his property to Mrs. Douglass without the knowledge of his children, who are considerably exercised upon seeing their father's property slipping away from them.

Attempt to Burn a Church.

BOSTON, March 7.—An attempt to burn St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, which is situated in the Dorchester district in this city, while 1,200 were attending evening service, was made about 8 o'clock last night. The blaze was discovered in time to prevent serious damage to the building, and although a stampede of the congregation occurred as soon as it was known a fire threatened, no one was seriously injured.

Business Property Burned.

FLORA, Ind., March 7.—A disastrous fire broke out here last night in the business part of the town and destroyed $40,000 worth of property. Every residence in one entire block was burned except that of the Bryan. An exploded lamp in a clothing store was the cause of the fire. The fire was stopped by tearing down the building occupied by Dr. Lyons' office.

Mexican Railway Calamity.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 7.—Excitement over the Interoceanic railway calamity continues here. Leading lawyers are offering their services free to claimants against the company. The court is investigating. Subscriptions are being raised for the victims. The city council voted $2,000 for victims of the late disaster.

Cars and Caboose Mixed Up.

LOOGOOTEE, Ind., March 7.—There was a wreck here yesterday caused by the caboose of one freight train jumping the main track and running into the engine of another freight train which was sidetracked at this point. There were four cars also thrown off the track in front of the engine and broken up.

The Wild Man Dead.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 7.—Grimes Austin, known as the "Wild Man from Madagascar," died here. He was for one season with Barnum, and, on account of his long snow-white hair and piercing eyes, he proved to be an attraction. His last years were spent on a farm.

Wants Heavy Damages.

ELWOOD, Ind., March 7.—W. R. Stevens has sued the Diamond Plate-glass company for $10,000 damages for injuries received while in its employ. He was repairing machinery when someone started the engine, nearly crushing him to death.

To Succeed Burrows.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 7.—The Republican convention of the Sixth district to nominate a successor to Julius C. Burrows, recessed after taking 110 ballots. The last ballot stood: Gardner, 27; Clapp, 12; Smith, 19; Milnes, 11.

Wildcat Caught.

CHARLESTOWN, Ind., March 7.—A wildcat, which has been raiding the farms and frightening people in this vicinity, was caught by Peter McDaniel, a trapper. It was four and one-half feet long.

COL. COIT INDORSED.

The Findings, However, Are Not Yet Made Public.

GOVERNOR M'KINLEY SATISFIED.

Well Pleased With the Result Which Will Soon Be Made Public—Unraveling a Murder Mystery—Dow Tax Collections. New Incorporations—Various Other Ohio State Dispatches.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—The findings of the Coit court of inquiry were submitted to the governor by Colonel Kuert. The contents of the document were reviewed, but on account of the absence of Adjutant General Howe, the findings of the court are held from the public for the present.

It is learned, however, that Governor McKinley is well pleased with the findings of the court, and there is reason to believe that the action of Colonel Coit in every particular is strongly indorsed.

UNRAVELING A MURDER MYSTERY.

Peter Penney Arrested Charged With Killing His Wife.

TOLEDO, March 7.—The sheriff of Wood county yesterday arrested Peter Penney at Tontogany, O., charging him with the murder of his (Penney's) wife. Late Saturday night the woman was found dead at the rear of Edlmano's drugstore in Tontogany with a bullet wound in her head. Rubbish had been piled around the body and an attempt made to burn the remains.

Suspicion first rested on a prominent resident of the village, but later it was shifted to the husband, and his arrest is the result. Penney denied that he ever had a revolver, but the sheriff found a gun at a neighbor's residence, which he claims was left there by a Mrs. Garrett of Toledo, who says Penney gave it to her to hide. Mrs. Garrett's arrest is considered probable. The motive for the murder is not apparent.

Dow Tax Collections

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—Chief Clerk John P. Sleamons of the state treasurer's office, has made the footings upon the January Dow law collections. The total collections amount to $255,007.78. Last year for the same six months the total collections were $262,352 29, a falling off this year of $4,445.01. Of the 88 counties in the state 87 pay a tax of this kind. Geauga county does not now and never has paid a dollar of the Dow law tax.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—The following articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday: Viola Social club, Cincinnati; Highland Candy company, Cincinnati, $20,000; Prendergast Lumber and Coal company, Marion, $100,000; Leow Filter company, Cleveland, $10,000; Oskamp, Miller company, Cincinnati, $50,000; Berlin Heights Creamery company, Berlin Heights, $5,000.

What, So Soon?

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., March 7.—The farmers north of town are much concerned over the appearance on the McCarey farm, along the Tymochtee creek, of live grasshoppers, nearly full grown and as frisky as though it was summer. Such early appearance, especially after the severe weather, is unprecedented, and farmers fear it means a disastrous invasion the coming season.

Skeleton Keys Found.

TIFFIN, O., March 7.—Officers Shultz and Fisher were called to the Pennsylvania depot to arrest two drunken fellows who were insulting passersby. They gave the names of Williams and Brown, and, upon being searched, a bunch of skeleton keys were found in the stocking of Williams. The officers have every reason to believe that these men are criminals.

Five to One.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 7.—Prohibitionists at ward conventions nominated five women and one lone man for school board, as follows: Mrs. Margaret Henrietta McIntire, Mrs. E. C. Hammond, Miss Henrietta G. Moore, Mrs. Minra Fairchild, Mrs. Ruth Stitt and John A. Rice.

Chemical Explosion.

LOGAN, O., March 7.—Fred Bright, Dwight Wright and Lon Green of the high school had a narrow escape for their lives by an explosion in the chemistry class. All were cut in several places by the flying missiles.

A Nypano Damage Suit.

WARREN, O., March 7.—The jury in the $50,000 damage suit of George Mosgrove of Cortland against the Nypano Railroad company, gave the plaintiff a verdict for $8,000. Mosgrove was injured at Leavittsburg.

In Operation.

BELLAIRE, O., March 7.—The new Bellaire blast furnace was placed in operation Wednesday. Its capacity is over 200 tons daily. Two hundred hands were given work.

WILLIAM SIMON SUICIDES.

An Unhappy Man Ends His Life in Central Park, New York.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A man who, from papers found on his body, is supposed to have been William Simon, a guest of the Vanderbilt hotel, committed suicide in front of the museum of arts building in Central park last night by shooting himself twice in the head.

In the inside pocket of his coat was a postal card addressed to Dr. A. Rixa, and on the back of the card was written the following: "I hope when this reaches you I will at last be at rest. I have tried my utmost to overcome my unhappy life, but it is getting worse every day. I can not stand it any longer. Please let my wife know of this and oblige your true friend, William Simon, room 210, Vanderbilt hotel."

Fast Freight Wreck.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 7.—On the Central railroad of New Jersey, here, at 11 o'clock yesterday, a detached part of a fast freight train for Jersey City collided with a forward section, and 16 loaded cars were wrecked and both tracks blocked. Four cars of oil were in the wreck and the running oil caught fire. The city fire department, however, promptly extinguished the flames. The loss will run high into the thousands.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN CHINA.

The Japanese Capture the City of New-Chang.

SHANGHAI, March 7.—Local papers state that the Third and Fifth Japanese divisions attacked the native city of New-Chang from the northward on the morning of March 4. A large number of the Chinese fled toward Yinkow, the treaty port.

The Chinese defenders of the native city occupied the houses and streets, but were gradually driven out, all the while stubbornly resisting. At 11 o'clock Monday night all the Chinese were driven out of the city after having lost 1,880 killed or wounded. Six hundred were made prisoners. Eighteen guns and a quantity of the munitions of war fell into the hands of the Japanese. The losses of the Japanese were only 200 killed or wounded.

Who Knows Lizzie Miller?

BISMARCK, N. D., March 7.—Lizzie Miller, aged 83 years, arrived at Bismarck Sunday. She left Parkersburg, W. Va., six weeks ago to go to her niece, Mary Miller, who emigrated to North Dakota five years ago from Wayne county, O. She was misled and purchased a ticket to Portland, Or. At Ogden she was stricken with paralysis and lay there unconscious for six days. There she lost her directions and money and has no recollection of the place of destination, although clear as to all other details. Information as to Mary Miller and place of residence should be sent to The Tribune at Bismarck, N. D.

Died After Being Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Ex-Judge James McDonald of Chicago died suddenly here last night. He had just been arrested on a charge of causing a disturbance at a cafe under the Brodway theater. It is not known whether his death was due to natural causes or to blows received during a personal altercation in the restaurant.

Closed Doors.

LITTLE ROCK, March 7.—The First National bank of Texarkana closed its doors yesterday through inability to meet its obligations. Its depositors will not suffer. S. B. Andrews, cashier, holds a certificate from the board of managers, exempting him from all blame.

Will Appeal the Case.

DETROIT, March 7.—Norval A. Hawkins, charged with embezzling $12,000 from the Standard Oil company, while acting as cashier of the Detroit branch, was found guilty yesterday. The case will be appealed to the supreme court. Hawkins was released on $7,000 bonds.

Chief Justice Orton Ill.

MADISON, Wis., March 7.—Chief Justice Orton of the supreme court is dangerously ill. He has not been in robust health for some time, and owing to his advanced age, he being 77 years old, is the more alarming.

Riot at a Bull Fight.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 7.—Five were killed and 20 wounded in a riot and destruction of a bull ring at Puebla, because a spectator was dissatisfied with the class of bulls furnished for fighting.

Brakeman Killed.

NASHVILLE, March 7.—In a freight wreck on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, near Buford station, several cars were demolished and Brakeman P. J. Morrisy was killed.

General M. Clernand Rapidly Sinking.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 7.—General John McClernand is sinking rapidly and hope for his recovery has been abandoned. His physicians do not think he can last much longer.

To Be Wound Up in Peace.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—All the criminal suits against the factions of the Order of Solon have been withdrawn and the affairs of the order will be wound up in peace.

Decrease in Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $181,960,239; gold reserve, $89,831,940.

Guatemala Too Slow.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 7.—There is no change in Mexican-Guatemalan negotiations. The delay is due to the procrastinating policy of Guatemala.

Twenty-One Miners Suffocated.

MADRID, March 7.—A fire yesterday in the Sobel mine, at Comada, near Huelva, resulted in the loss of 21 lives.

Death of a Duke.

PARIS, March 7.—The Duke Decazilles is dead.

Indications.

Generally fair and warmer weather, southwest winds.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Livestock Markets For March 6.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 25@5 50; good, $1 80@4 10; good butchers, $4 20@4 60; rough fat, $3 60@4 10; fair light steers, $3 20@4 00; fat cows and heifers, $3 20@4 60, bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50; fresh cows and springers, $15 00@40 00. Hogs—Philadelphias, $4 45@4 60, best mixed, $4 05@4 10; Yorkers, $4 20@4 30; pigs, $4 10@4 15; roughs, $3 00@4 00. Sheep—Export wethers, $4 80@5 00, extra sheep, $4 50@4 70; good, $4 00@4 30, fair, $2 70@3 50; common, $1 00@2 00; best lambs, $5 10@5 50, common to fair lambs, $2 50@4 75; veal calves, $4 00@5 25.

Buffalo.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 68½c; No. 3 red, 67c. Corn—No 2 yellow, 46½c; No. 4 yellow, 40c, No 3 corn, 45½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Cattle—Medium weight steers, $4 20@4 50, fair to good fat cows $3 00@3 75. Hogs—Pigs, $4 30@4 40; mixed packers, $4 40@4 55, good mediums and heavy, $4 50@4 55. Sheep and lambs—Choice lambs, $5 50@5 60; fair to good, $4 50@5 25; good mixed sheep, $3 50@4 00; fat wethers, $4 10@4 50; stock sheep, $1 00@4 75; fancy, $4 85@5 00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—55c. Corn—42½@45c. Cattle—Select butchers, $4 00@4 25; fair to good, $3 25@4 00; common, $2 50@3 75. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, $4 40@4 50; packing, $4 15@4 35; common to rough, $3 75@4 20. Sheep—$3 00@4 50. Lambs—$3 00@5 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Selected butchers, $4 35@4 40; packers, $4 10@4 35. Cattle—Prime steers, $5 50@6 00; others, $3 25@4 60; cows and bulls, $2 00@4 25. Sheep—$3 00@4 50; lambs, $3 25@5 50.

New York.

Cattle—$4 35@5 55. Sheep—$3 00@4 75; lambs, $4 25@6 00.

THE STRIKE ORDERED

Nearly Seventeen Thousand Miners May Quit Work.

ALL IN THE PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

Operators Fail to Do Anything to Stop It. Their Proposition For a Conference Was Voted Down After a Vigorous Discussion—The Results Now Anxiously Awaited.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—The strike of the 17,000 or more miners in the Pittsburg railroad coal district is now an established fact.

At the beginning of yesterday's session of the miners' convention, the committee that conferred with the operators the previous night presented its report, the chief feature of which was a proposition made by the operators that a joint convention of miners and operators be held in Pittsburg next Saturday.

This was the only proposition, so the miners say, that was made by the operators, there being no truth in the report that the operators had offered the 60 cents for mining coal.

The report was vigorously discussed, and when the vote was taken the proposition to hold a joint convention was voted down.

Every delegate was explicitly instructed to carry out the strike order issued by the convention late Monday night.

The convention, at 12.30 o'clock, adjourned without date.

What action the operators will take is not known.

The order to strike seems to meet the approbation of the miners in the district and the shutdown will likely be general. In the fourth pool all mines are idle except two; the Charleroi Coal company's miners are all out and the Panhandle men at McDonald and Midway will be out in the morning.

HUMAN SKULL FOUND.

Startling Discovery Made in a New York Cellar.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The skull of a human being was found in the cellar of 459 West Forty-sixth street, at 9 o'clock last night. The skull is probably that of Susie Martin, the trunk of whose murdered body was found a year ago in the basement of 517 West Thirty-ninth street. The skull is an unusually small one, and has evidently been boiled for some time.

It was found wrapped in some old linen which may have been used on an ironing board and portions of a girl's plaid jacket, which answers the description of that worn by Susie Martin when she disappeared. The bundle was found behind the door near the end of the coal chute leading from the street, and the janitor who found it, said it may have lain there for over a year. The skull and clothing are in the West Forty-seventh Street station.

INHUMAN ROBBERS.

Two Men Beaten Into Insensibility and a Woman Horribly Tortured.

GREENVILLE, Pa., March 7.—Reports of a daring robbery, which occurred near Shenkleyville, have just been received. Three masked men entered the residence of Mrs. Ross, mother of Stephen Ross, a well known music dealer of this place, and after beating two male occupants of the house into insensibility, they attempted by severe torture to force Mrs. Ross to disclose the hiding place of her gold.

They blistered her feet and forced her to disclose the hiding place of some $50 and leaving their victims bound and gagged, they drove away in a buggy, headed toward Greenville. The rig was traced to a point just at the city limits, where the broken carriage was left. Here all trace of the trio was lost.

EXCURSION STEAMER ASHORE.

Americans Delayed by an Accident at Port Said, Egypt.

PORT SAID, March 7.—The Red Star line steamship Friesland, Captain Nickols, chartered by Frank C. Clark of New York and Alfred A. Guthrie of Albany, to take a large party of American excursionists to the Mediterranean sea, and which left New York Feb. 6, is ashore in a bad position at this port.

The Friesland grounded while leaving Port Said and is hard and fast at a spot inside the breakwater. The cause of the accident was that her steering gear became disabled. The steamer is being unloaded as rapidly as possible. She is being assisted by tugs.

A Color Fight.

BEREA, Ky., March 7.—As the students of Berea college were filing out of the recitation room C. C. Coyle, a white student, and Speed Goodloe, a negro classmate, engaged in a fight, in which Coyle was stabbed in the abdomen by the negro. The negro claims Coyle struck him over the head first with a book. The wound, though painful, is not thought fatal. Goodloe was arrested and placed under bond.

Shipping Flour to Cuba.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 7.—Messrs. Schaffley and Moore, the owners of extensive flour mills at Carlisle, Ills., have returned from a trip to Havana and report that they affected arrangements for shipping large quantities of flour in the near future, via Pensacola. They believe that there will be a further reduction of the tariff rates on grain before midsummer by the Spanish government.

Bank Wreckers Sentenced.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., March 7.—William A. Sponsler and Benjamin F. Gunkin, proprietors of the defunct Perry County bank, who were convicted of embezzlement in November last, have been sentenced by Judge Bell to one year's imprisonment each in the eastern penitentiary.

Strikers Enjoined.

LYNN, Mass., March 7.—On petition of Faunce & Spinney, shoe manufacturers, whose workmen have been on a strike, an injunction was granted by Judge Bradley of Lawrence Wednesday, restraining strike leaders from interfering with people employed to take the strikers' places.

Why Is This?

MADRID, March 7.—Captain General Calleja has demanded the recall of the American consul general at Havana. At a cabinet council last night it was agreed to support the demand.

PRICE FOUND DEAD.

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Dr. Terwilliger sent a hack after Mayor Smiley, and, after sending word to the other members of the board of health, called upon the different undertakers at their homes, but none of them were willing to bury the remains.

After considerable trouble several members of the health board were congregated in the Mayor's office and were informed of the death by Dr. Terwilleger. Health Officer Steuber was instructed to bury the remains as soon as possible and the members of the board returned to their homes.

After notifying the sexton of the old cemetery to prepare a grave and await their coming, Drs. Steuber and Terwilleger managed to secure a white horse and an old wagon, and going to Grosjean's undertaking establishment, they loaded a coffin onto the vehicle and about 2 o'clock this morning halted in front of the Kiser boarding house. Before entering the room occupied by the corpse each of physicians slipped a long white robe over his clothing, fastened them tightly at the wrist and neck, and then drew rubber caps over their heads and gloves on their hands. The body was wrapped in the sheet on which it was lying when life deserted it, the corpse disenfected, then placed into the coffin, after which the lip was carefully screwed down and with the casket between them the two white robed pall bearers decended to the street. After placing the body into the improvised hearse and climbing in it, the vehicle was driven to the old cemetery, where they found the grave-digger just completing the grave.

The white horse drawing its strange load, and the two physicians, presented a very weird appearance as they drove through the cemetery among the white tomb-stones and silently lowered the body into the grave. No time was wasted in getting the body deposited beneath the surface of the earth, and while the sexton refilled the grave, the two physicians removed their capes, robes and gloves and burned them beside the last resting place of the smallpox victim's remains, and it was all over.

The committee appointed to secure a pest house located an empty dwelling house at the corner of west Elm and Cole streets, near the ball park, which, though only two squares from the Spring street school building, they considered sufficiently isolated for the purpose. The property being owned by J. M. Coe the committee tried to rent it from him, but were refused by Mr. Coe. However, no pest house is needed unless another case of small pox develops, and the board will have more time to make preparations and select a better place.

In investigating the death of Price to-day the board ascertained that the patient had been seen by Dr. Steuber about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and although

QUITE ILL AT THE TIME,

he did not seem to be in a dangerous condition. One of the boarders at the house volunteered to wait upon Price until a nurse was provided and he was instructed to notify one of the quarantine officers if Price grew worse and anything was needed. Why the man did not fulfil his promises is not known but it is supposed that Price was left to care for himself.

Some of the C., H. & D. brakemen who board at the house and who were on the the road yesterday, returned here to-day and if seen will also be placed under quarantine in the house with the others.

Nothing has been discovered by the health authorities by which the late victim's identity may be proven. He is known to have a brother, but his address is unknown. Had Price given himself up to the health authorities when he discovered that they were looking for him after he left Swartout's and had not Swartout refused to reveal his name, he would have received good care and doubtless would have been alive to-day.

Free to Ladies.

In order to better introduce themselves to our people, the New York Theatre Company will issue free ladies' tickets for Monday night, which will entitle the bearer to a reserved seat if accompanied by a person holding a paid ticket. The free tickets will be distributed, but if you should not get one, they can be procured at Melville's Saturday and Monday, when the seats are on sale. Don't miss "Tom Sawyer."

The Board of Education.

At a meeting of the School Board last night Superintendent Greensiade was instructed to have the school teacher prepare a complete list of the school children who have not been vaccinated and to urge that all who have not been be at once vaccinated.

While in session the board also allowed a number of bills and authorized the supply committee to order a letter press and thirty reams of writing paper.

Religious Frenzy Among Indians.

TACOMA, March 7.—A meeting of the "Shaker" Indians on Squazin island has ended. Many Indians from various parts of western Washington attended the gathering. The session lasted four days. John Slocum of the Squazin reservation is the chief prophet of the new faith. He claims to have died and visited heaven and has been sent back to warn good Indians of their pending fate. A ghost dance concluded the festivities. Slocum is working the Indians into a gaeat frenzy on religion.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1894.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neff, former residents of Lima, now of Crestline, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Thrift and daughter, Miss Mable, are home from their pleasure trip through the South.

Traveling passenger agents Henyn, of the Southern Pacific, and Chas Baird, of the Q. & C., were in town yesterday.

Guy Moore left last night for Chicago to meet his mother and brother, on their way home from a visit in New Mexico.

Mrs. Emanuel Fisher, of west Wayne street, was called to Delphos this morning by the serious illness of her grandson, James Sevits.

Miss Kate Freeman, who has been ill at her home in Lima for several days, returned to Sidney last evening and this morning resumed her duties as teacher in the high school.—*Sidney News.*

8000 FRIENDS

Contributing 25 Cents Each, Will Raise a Fund of $2000 for the Ladies' Auxilery.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have decided on a unique plan to raise $2,000 with which to free the Association of all indebtedness. Here it is: They arrived at the very correct conclusion that they have at least 8000 friends in the city who are willing to respond, as they have always done before, in a kind and cordial manner to anything the ladies have asked. A glass box will be placed on the counter in the reception room at the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of receiving quarters from their 8,000 friends. It is hoped that many will feel disposed to drop in more than a quarter. There is no restriction on the amount. A daily report will be made of the amount dropped in until the $2,000 is raised.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength, simply because it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Mr. Thomas Petrini.

Of Sharon, Penna., has located here. He came to take charge of the Lima City Band. He is a graduate of Dana's Musical Institute, one of the oldest and best institutions of the kind in the country. He bears excellent testimonials of his worth, both as a gentleman and performer. He has decided to reside here permanently, and will accept a limited number of pupils. He instructs on any band instrument. Call or write to Thomas Petrini, care of Cardosi Bros., Cincinnati block. 21-3t

STREET TALK.

As Dayton has determined not to go into the Interstate League it does seem that Hamilton, Dayton, Lima and Findlay ought to form the nucleus for a compact six or eight club Ohio State League that would prove profitable and save fare for big railroad jumps. Three of the above named cities have inclosed grounds, and a little effort would easily secure one for Hamilton. Ohio is about the only State in the Union without a State League this season. It is hoped one will be started at an early date.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Two hundred and thirty-five subscribers have been secured for the new telephone up to to-day. Mr. Beers was away yesterday purchasing the material for the equipment of the system, which will be completed as soon as possible.

The members of Lima Lodge B. P. O. Elks will enjoy a fish supper after the close of the business meeting to-night.

The Modern Way

commends itself to the well-formed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Notice, I. O. O. F.

All members of the Rebekah Insurance Association are kindly requested to bring or send their annual dues to Golden Gate lodge, Friday evening, March 8th.

Those who wish to join the association can procure certificates of the secretaay, Sister Mame Nash, who will be present for that purpose.

All members of a Rebekah lodge who are in good standing can become members of this association. Give this your attention: do not delay.

By order of the president.

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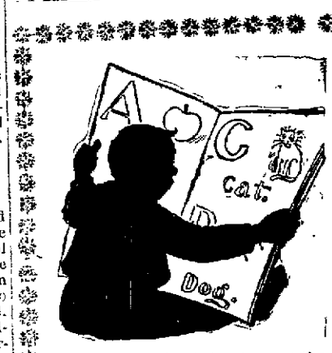

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY.

The fee for announcements of names for County offices, in this column, will be $5.00, which amount must accompany the order.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LEIS, of Spencer Township as a candidate for nomination for Commissioner of Allen County, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. T. WINEGARDNER, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of NELSON M'BRIDE, of German township, as a candidate for nomination for county commissioner, subject to the Democratic county primary election.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. G. LUTZ as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of MILO D. TADSELL as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD MOORMAN, of Amanda township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID M. FISHER, of Lima, as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Democratic County Primary.

Wealth of Nations.

England dominates the world's money market because her manufactures have heaped up so much wealth that its owners invest it abroad. England is therefore the creditor nation of the world. Her foreign investments, many of them in the United States, are put at $8,000,000,000, bringing in to her an annual income in interest and dividends of $110,000,000. The result is that the wealth of Great Britain, as adjudged from the income tax, is greater than that of any other nation. It amounts to $1,390 per capita for all her population of 37,000,000. France comes next, with a valuation of $1,091 per head of population. In the United States the wealth is about $1,000 to each individual.

It is interesting to note how the world's wealth has increased in the last half century. The rate of increase and the manner of it are alike worth noting. The figures of increase do not really represent so great a gain in houses, personal property, machinery, etc. They represent often a mere rise in price of the same articles. The same plot of ground that was worth $1,000 a generation ago is valued at $2,000 now. It will raise no more grain or food products. One who cultivates it can get no more off it than he could then. Counting the interest on the value of the land, therefore, he is for practical purposes poorer than he was when his ground was only worth half so much. One difficulty in the way of obtaining exact statistics of wealth in the American Union is the fact that thinly settled states, on account of excessive land valuation, often figure as much richer than they are, for practical purposes, at any rate.

Australia has been reckoned as the wealthiest land per capita of its inhabitants on the globe. But Australia is practically owned by Great Britain, so immense are the home country's investments in the southwestern continent. In Australia, too, excessive land valuation has made the people seem richer than they are.

Judging by that increased valuation, which will yield neither additional food, clothing nor shelter, the price of dwelling houses alone in Great Britain has increased in one generation 600 per cent.

The Ladies Objected.

Rev. J. M. W. Deshong preached with great fire and zeal to a colored congregation in Fayetteville, Tenn. Colored people like fire and zeal, and for a time the Rev. Deshong's sermons had great acceptance. Sinners were awakened, and at the altar of penitence they howled mightily as the good work went on.

With the zeal of a martyr Rev. Deshong began to weed out the sinners in his congregation from the saints. "I divide you into sheep and goats," he said. "On the last great day the sheep will sit on the right hand and the goats on the left. Next Sunday I will read out loud to you from this pulpit a list of the sheep and another of the goats in my congregation."

Next Sunday the church was crowded. All Fayetteville wanted to know particularly who the sheep were and still more particularly who were the goats. Brer Deshong read out the lists as he threatened. On the goat list were the names of some of the most prominent colored ladies of the congregation. These dear sisters fired up at being called goats before all the people. Their rage surpassed even their Christianity, and one night they got another goat, presumably of the male persuasion, to shoot at Brer Deshong as he reposed in his room after the labors of the day were over. But the bullet did not hit. Brer Deshong still lives to call the sisters goats.

A picture of Hetty Green, the many millioned miser, shows that at the age of 20 she was a beautiful woman, with finely chiseled features and a firm, handsome chin. Those who knew her well in the days of her early married life tell the present generation that she was a delightful companion then and a lovable woman. She was noted for her jewels and her exquisite dressing in the days when she lived at the Astor House in New York city. Now with $60,000,000 she is too poor to live at the Astor House any more. The thirst for gain grows like the appetite for alcohol when once free rein is given to it. It is every whit as fierce and unquenchable.

If you want to get consumption, diphtheria, typhoid fever, pneumonia and almost everything else that is going, pet and fondle a dog. Have him live in your house and sleep in your bed. A learned French physician, Dr. Meguin, calls a dog "an arsenal of diseases." Hydrophobia comes from filthy feeding on the part of dogs, he says. Dogs are peculiarly sensitive to consumption, he informs us, and no animal has done so much to spread infectious diseases of all kinds as this pet of men and especially of women. Human beings very readily take consumption from dogs.

New Forage Plant.

The island of Saghalien, lying between Japan and Siberia, has given to the world a plant that promises to be as valuable as alfalfa for grazing purposes, and it has the advantage of growing where alfalfa will not thrive. The new plant is called sacaline. It resists drought as no other vegetable growth can. It is also adapted to wet and swampy places. Its roots are tremendous and spread all around, and that is why it can thrive anywhere.

Sacaline has been tested as a forage plant in Iowa and in California, and in both states it has met unqualified approval. Swampy, ragged spots where nothing else will grow may be planted with it, and it will quickly cover the ground and afford food alike to sheep, horses, cattle and swine. It grows to a height of 14 feet. Another name for it is giant knot weed. Attention was first drawn to it as a forage plant in France two years ago. A great drought was on, and pastures were dried up. Sacaline had been planted and reared to a considerable extent as an ornamental growth. But during the drought it was observed that domestic animals ate it greedily and fattened on it, while the more it was browsed at the more it grew. The idea was then conceived of cultivating it as a domestic forage plant, which was done with great success.

Sacaline will be especially valuable at the time the pasture fields of the country dry up in August and September. It is to be hoped the agricultural stations in all the states will test it thoroughly for farmers and put them in the way of procuring it if its value is equal to what is claimed for it.

The Electric Railway Is Here.

Farsighted railway presidents and stockholders saw several years ago that the electric road would play havoc with their suburban travel. Electric transit is cheaper, swifter and cleaner than that having steam as its motive power. Already the steam roads in the vicinity of the large cities have been materially damaged by the electric car.

Seeing this, wise railway managers have been for some time preparing to make their enemy their friend by themselves constructing the electric railway. One great consolidated railway company is now preparing to gridiron New York, New Jersey and most of New England with the swift and convenient trolley track. For all distances within 50 miles or thereabouts of a large city the steam road will be paralleled by one whose cars are propelled by electricity. Towns and villages that have heretofore enjoyed the benefits of no railway of any kind are to be tapped and electric lines built to connect them with the company's nearest long distance road. Feeders of this kind will be constructed in all thickly populated regions through which the steam road runs.

The convenience to the public of these electric lines can hardly be computed. They will carry passengers and freight cheaper than the long lines can do. They will run at all hours, making it an easy matter to go from one city to another at any time. They will build up even the distant suburbs of the large cities as no agency has yet done.

Bad as the industrial depression in the United States is, it is not so bad as that in Great Britain, if we are to judge from statements made in a recent official hearing. Mr. James Keir Hardie, M. P., said in a speech before the parliamentary relief committee that a government grant of $25,000,000 would no more than relieve for six weeks the suffering and hunger among the British unemployed.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Dartmouth Professors

Called It Incurable.

"I had a painful ulcer on my ankle, which physicians called an old man's sore, due to the poor state of my blood. The sore spread to the size of a saucer, and I had to give up business. The surgeons at Dartmouth College would not perform an operation, claiming that my advanced age, 78 years, in itself was a barrier, and that only temporary relief could be given. I was pining over my misfortune when a friend urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had taken but part of a bottle when the eruption looked more healthy and after taking 6 bottles the sore

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

completely healed, leaving only a scar. Hood's Sarsaparilla also helped my whole system as I have not felt so well for years." JOHN S. CURRIER, West Lebanon, N. H.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

Ladies' Maids.

"Ladies' maids have a hard time of it these days," said a member of that guild the other day when she was talking to a massage cure, to whom she had gone for instructions. "I've got to learn to give massage now, or I can't be sure of my place any longer. And I must get the real professional thing, for my lady has been massaged so much she knows all about how it ought to be done. Then I've had to become a good chiropodist and to learn enough about physical culture to go through her exercises with Mrs. ——, because it bores her to do it alone. In the meanwhile my salary is $30 a month, just what it was when I only knew those things that a lady's maid always had to know. I guess the next thing will be for me to learn homeopathy and filling teeth!"—New York Mercury.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Melville's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

LONG DELAYED VESSEL ARRIVES.

Coasting Steamer City of St. Augustine Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The long delayed and storm-tossed little American coasting steamer City of Augustine reached port yesterday after a long and stormy passage of 31 days. She usually makes the run from Jacksonville to this port in four and a half days. She sailed from Jacksonville on Feb. 2 with a full cargo of yellow pine lumber and made good weather up to Feb. 7, off Barnegat, when she experienced a terrific gale from west by southwest with blizzard weather during which she became one mass of ice. The sea ran mountains high and the vessel became unmanageable and lay helpless in the terrific sea then running. Captain Gaskill quickly decided to run before the gale which was done for seven days. The steamer had in that time drifted some 280 miles east of Bermuda.

When the weather moderated the supply of coal had run short and it was decided to bear for Bermuda for a fresh supply. A portion of the deckload of lumber was used for fuel also. The steamer behaved splendidly during the bad weather and sustained no serious damage. Several sails were blown away. The steering gear was also carried away, but fortunately was soon repaired. A portion of the deckload was washed overboard. Several of the cabin windows were broken, but no serious damage was done. On Feb. 10 she reached Bermuda and sufficient coal was taken on board to enable her to continue the voyage to this port. She sailed again on the 26th. Captain Gaskill was overjoyed on reaching port in safety and states it was the most tempestuous voyage he ever experienced.

DESERTING THE CITY.

Congressmen Are Leaving Washington For Their Home.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The exodus of members and ex-members of congress from Washington consequent upon the adjournment of that body, which began immediately after adjournment, was kept up yesterday. Fully 125 members of the house gave notice to the postmaster of the change of address for their mail matter before they left, and as many more are expected to depart during the week. The remainder will leave gradually and as rapidly as they can dispose of various matters pending in the departments demanding their attention.

A majority of the senators will probably remain in Washington for a week or 10 days, but several left immediately for their homes. The senators have considerable business to close up which will require some time, while not a few from the north, who are comfortably situated in Washington, will remain here during the spring.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Melville's Drug Store.

"That Tired Feeling"

overcomes us when inferior preparations are recommended by unscrupulous dealers as "just as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup," when we know the unequalled merits of this great medicine. H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

Scalded to Death by a Nurse.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Coroner Hebber and a jury composed entirely of physicians held an inquest upon the body of Louis Gascoigne, who died at Randall's Island on Feb. 22, under suspicious circumstances. The evidence showed that Gascoigne was given a hot bath on Feb. 16, by Bartholomew Doyle, a nurse. Later on burns developed, and after six days' suffering Gascoigne died. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that death resulted from the bath. Doyle was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Congressmen are allowed $100 a month for clerk hire. Some of them simply take the money and hire no clerks to speak of—that is to say, they all take the money whether they hire clerks or not. Congress ought to force itself to be honest by passing a law that clerks shall be provided to congressmen on demand, their pay being directly drawn by them from the public fund without passing through the hands of the M. C.'s.

MELTING LIKE WAX.

ALL MOUNTAINS WILL VANISH IN THE COURSE OF TIME.

Notable Elevations That Are Slowly Crumbling and Becoming Smaller—Awful Catastrophe That Befell the Village of Elm. Process of Change.

A French professor told the recent scientific congress in Rome that "all mountains will vanish off the face of the earth in course of time." We do not doubt it, for it is divinely foretold that the earth itself will disappear at the end of time. However, the Frenchman's prophecy is already in course of realization. The Ardennes, the Pyrenees and the mountains of Provence are going to peices by degrees in our own age. The mighty Himalayas, as if weary of "rearing their forms sublime" through so many generations, nodded their heads in one place two years ago and hurled into the valleys below a mass of debris which was estimated at 800,000,000 tons. The largest locomotive on the fast trains of the Hudson River railway weighs only 62 tons. That Asiatic mountain slide, therefore, caused an avalanche equivalent to the tumble of about 13,000,000 such locomotives off a bridge 10,000 feet high. Little wonder that "the noise was terrific" and that "the natives were frightened." Masses of rock were hurled a mile away, and "many blocks of dolomitic limestone, weighing from 30 to 50 tons, were sent like cannon balls through the air."

In 1881, in the Alps, there was an immense hill fall, caused by its human undermining in order to obtain slate for school use. The mining began in 1868. In 1876 the Plattenberkoph split across its crown, and after progressive enlargements for years, which caused comment and forebodings, it fell in the year named. This catastrophe precipitated about 12,000,000 cubic yards of rock 1,475 feet downward into the valley. The debris ricochetted across the valley and rolled 325 feet up the opposite slope, where it was canted over sideways, and then poured like liquid over a horizontal plane of about 9,700,000 square feet and to a depth of from 35 to 70 feet.

One-half of the village of Elm was overwhelmed, and it was so swiftly cleft by the resistless mass that the line was sharply defined, and one house was cut in two. One hundred and fifteen people were buried. One home was left on the very verge, of which the doors were open, the fire burned, the table was set, the coffee was hot, but no living soul was left. The head of the household was saved, but his entire family, who were out looking at the mountain fall, were lost. The debris dammed up a river, for which a channel was blasted afresh. New soil was carried into the valley, and spread over the ruins where harvests now smile again, and the people go about their work as if there were no such thing as an avalanche in this humbling and crumbling world.

The process of change in earth levels in all lands is illustrated in your unpaved back yard or village street after heavy rains. Each tiny rivulet no larger than your little finger has its floods, its narrower limits where it runs in its square foot of harder soil, and is thereby pinched sideways, its sudden shallowing and widening where the soil is softer, and the panic stricken ants or bedraggled beetles are caught in their miniature world and routed as men are on a larger scale. Ten feet square of back yard may illustrate the succession of events which make seas shallower and mountains lower. The surcharged warm cloud gets a chill as it caresses the head of some dignified peak, the sudden condensation upsets the shower out of the atmosphere's myriad cell buckets, and the torrent rushes down the breasts and limbs of the mountains so swiftly that the surprised soil catches the spirit of panic and forgets to obey gravitation until it finds itself at sea and almost out of sight of shore. That transfer of earth leaves the hills thinner and deposits that which makes the river or bay or sea somewhat less deep. People live in the lowlands near their grain and fruits, and these thrive on the alluvium washed down by torrents and flood. That theft of matter makes the mountains bareheaded and puts the valley under obligation to the storms which feed the crops with plant nutriment stolen from above. Like man, the harvests lift their eyes to the hills, whence their help comes. The mountains are being carried into the sea, and man demands tribute as they pass.

The forces of nature and the elements in battle, like the gospel, are levelers. They bring down the mighty and lift up the lowly. One of these days the earth must be resurveyed. The aspirations of the hills will have been reduced; the depths of the rivers, bays and oceans will be less. Men who journey by water may return to the plans and proportions that best suited those who built the ark, and they may see that Noah knew something about shipbuilding, notwithstanding our Americans, Auranias and Campanias. David may have had a thought of all this when he said, "The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord." Isaiah wrote, "The mountains flowed down at thy presence." Ezekiel said, "The mountain shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall." If those Alpine dwellers at Elm read their Bibles, they must have thought of those passages after they recovered from their surprise.—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

TO BE HEEDED NOW.

In the Spring You are Always Run Down.

This Will Tell You Just What to do for Yourself

And Just Why You Should Follow Exactly this Plan.

In the spring everybody needs to think about taking a spring medicine. Not only is this a common practice, but a very necessary and healthful one. It is a fact which physicians acknowledge and the people recognize generally, that a spring tonic taken during the months of March, April and May is more conducive to the restoration of health, in cases of those who are sick, than any other course of treatment that could possibly be adopted.

It is further understood by everybody that even for those who call themselves well, it is very important at this season of the year, if they would maintain good health and vigor, to take a spring remedy to strengthen and invigorate the nerves, tone up the action of all the organs, and thus, by creating a healthy condition of the nerves, blood, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, assist Nature in the efforts she always makes in the spring to cleanse, purify and invigorate the system.

In the spring there are a great many and important changes going on in the body. Perfect health cannot be maintained while the system is clogged and the organs sluggish, and the person has a languid and weakened feeling, with more or less nervousness and debility.

Now in regard to what you should take. The best spring medicine, indorsed and recommended by physicians, druggists and the people, is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. In proof of this, thousands of testimonials are being constantly published in the papers. The following is from Mrs. Etta Sumner, of Goodells, Mich.

"I have been afflicted," she says, "with nervous debility for a year. My nerves were completely prostrated and I suffered at the slightest excitement, with great headache. At times I was entirely overcome by this disease. I would stay in the house alone, and despise the sight of my own people.

"My entire nervous system was shattered, and my life was a worriment and burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and while on the first bottle, began to recover. My friends were very much surprised.

MRS. ETTA SUMNER.

"Before I had finished the second bottle, I could sleep with a quiet mind, and eat with a ready and refreshing appetite. I have taken three bottles and am entirely cured of all my sufferings. I have found Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to be exactly what it is represented.

"I cannot speak half highly enough of it. I cheerfully and earnestly recommend it to everyone afflicted with disease. What gives people absolute confidence in it, is its being the discovery of one of our best known and most successful physicians"

No remedy in the world is so sure to bring back bloom and color to the wan and faded cheeks, and brilliancy to the hollow and haggard eyes, the lightness and elasticity to the weak and weary steps, the strength and vitality to the unstrung, shattered and worn-out nerves. It is, indeed, the greatest of all spring medicines, for it makes the sick well and strong.

It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the most successful living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City. He has the largest practice in the world, and this grand medical discovery is the result of his vast experience. The great reputation of Dr. Greene is a guarantee that his medicine will cure, and the fact that he can be consulted by anyone, at any time free of charge, personally or by letter, gives absolute assurance of this wonderful medicine.

Mayor Hopkins Approves.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Mayor Hopkins has announced his unconditional official approval of the Ogden gas ordinance, which has aroused warm opposition from the civic federation and in other influential quarters on the ground that it is a "boodle" measure.

Charged With Murder.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 6.—John Hendershott and William E. Welter were placed on trial yesterday for the murder of William Hendershott last December. Welter had reported that Hendershott had been killed by a falling tree, but the testimony at the inquest showed the man had been murdered and his insurance had been collected by John Hendershott, his uncle.

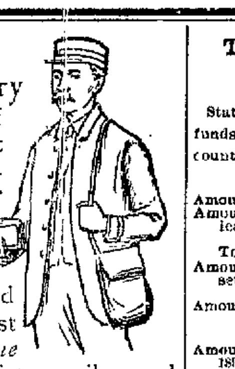
Mine on Fire.

SEATTLE, March 6.—Fire was discovered Tuesday morning in the pump room of the Black Diamond mine, 1,300 feet from the surface, and soon gained such headway as to drive the men out. The head of the slope has been stopped, and steam is being forced into the fire to smother it, which will take a week or two.

Special Attorney Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Attorney General Olney has notified United States District Attorney Foote of the appointment of Lewis D. McKissack as special United States assistant attorney in the case of the United States vs. the estate of Leland Stanford.

A Daily Delivery—the use of *Pearline*. It delivers woman from her hardest work; it delivers what is washed from its hardest wear. *Pearline* takes out dirt easily and thoroughly. It washes clothes or cleans house, without harm to hands or things. *Pearline does away with the Rub, Rub, Rub.* Nothing does as much as *Pearline*. It takes away the worst work, and it leaves you the best.



Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, do the honest thing—*send it back.* 382 JAMES PYLE, New York.

GROWING SPRING WHEAT.

Cultural Notes From Prairie Farmer on This Important Farm Crop.

The long continued low prices paid for wheat are almost certain to result in indifference as to the best modes of growing it. This would be in every way unfortunate, for we can't think of getting on in this western country without a certain amount of wheat. In fact, we must have it not only to furnish us with bread, but also to furnish us with bran for our cattle and horses and shorts for our swine, and we must have it to furnish us with litter, an adjunct of great importance where live stock is kept in any climate, and more especially in one that is cold in winter. Spring wheat ought to be sown on good clean soil.

In the rotation spring wheat comes in nicely after a crop of clover or after a cultivated crop—as, for instance, corn or mangels. The clover roots furnish the wheat plants with food, more especially with nitrogen, so essential to its growth. They retain moisture in the soil, whether in its upward or downward journey, and they keep the soil in an equilibrium as to tilth. They do this by binding loosely soils together, so that the particles more closely adhere to one another. They act thus on sandy soil. They keep soils too coherent—as fine clay—from impacting. And they deprive the winds of much of their power to lift and carry away the spongy soils of the prairie. Grass roots of any kind serve the same ends, with the difference that when they are alive they do not bring nitrogen from the air, and they do not penetrate the soil so deeply as do the roots of the clover plants. When the spring wheat comes after a cultivated crop, a good yield may be expected, for then the soil is clean and moist.

On the soils of the far west it would be better probably to drill in the spring wheat without plowing the land, as on these impaction rather than friability is sought for. As a rule, the land sown to spring wheat should be plowed in the fall. To this there may be exceptions, as in southern Ohio, for instance, where much rain rather than snow falls in winter, and in consequence impacts the land. In the east the furrows should be turned at a sharp angle to encourage pulverization in the soil. In the west they may not only be turned flatly over, but on soils which plow easily they may be rolled with a peculiar kind of roller with wheels, which impacts the land again and which at the same time leaves it in little ridges, so that the winds do not so easily sweep it away. The fall plowing of the land in the east promotes the liberation of inert fertility and facilitates pulverization. In the west it secures more of density of soil. And both east and west it secures more warmth to the seed bed in the early spring, and it gives opportunity for early sowing.

Early sowing is indispensable to highest success in growing wheat. It should be sown as soon as the horses can be driven over the soil without injuring it. It should be sown, if possible, with the grain drill and at the rate of six to seven pecks of good seed on well prepared land. Farmyard manure plowed in the previous autumn is always helpful to a crop of spring wheat when properly proportioned and properly applied. In the west a light harrow with many short teeth and which covers much ground at one sweep may be very profitably used after the grain has made a good start. But this work must be done with judgment. It destroys weeds and encourages the rapid growth of the plants when young, which is greatly important.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Rule Aid Company of Allen County, Ohio, will be held at the office of the company in the Metropolitan block, Lima, Ohio, on Thursday, March 7th, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers, receiving annual reports and such other business as may come before the meeting.
J. N. HUTCHISON, Secretary.
Dated Feb. 26th, 1895.

COAL.

Buy your coal at the old reliable yard, corner of east Wayne street and C., H. & D. R. R. A full stock always on hand, no waiting for cars to arrive. My customers will be fully protected as to quantity, quality and price. Orders for car lots solicited at producers' prices. Office at my grain elevator. Telephone 85.

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JAPANESE PILE CURE

A. B. Clay, Business Manager People's Printing and Publishing Co., Scranton, Pa., writes:

Money would not purchase my recommendation of a patent medicine or anything else, but if my testimony to the Japanese Pile Cure will cause any sufferer to try it, and thereby find relief and a cure, here it is: I haven't tried everything else, etc., I tried that first, and was done.

We sell the Japanese Pile Cure at $1.00 per box. 6 for $5.00, by mail, with written guarantee to refund the money if not cured. Sample free.

Japanese Pile Ointment large box 50 cts.

It will astonish you how quick Johnson's Magno Ie Oil will kill all pains internal and external; $1 00 size 50 cts.; 50 ct size 25 cts.

H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street, and Harold Cunningham, Badeau block, Lima.

TREASURY EXHIBIT.

Statement of the amount of the various funds in the hands of the Treasurer of Allen county, Ohio, March 1, A. D. 1895:

COUNTY FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1894..	$ 2,575 16
Amount duplicate and warrant collections	23,731 11
Total received	$26,306 27
Amount orders redeemed March settlement	25,039 04
Amount on hand March 1, 1895	$ 1,267 23

INFIRMARY FUND.

Amount overdrawn September, 1, 1894	$ 2,088 71
Amount orders redeemed March settlement	7,734 99
Total disbursed	$ 9,823 70
Amount duplicate, liquor and warrant collections	6,905 10
Amount overdrawn March 1, 1895	$ 2,918 60

BRIDGE FUND.

Amount overdrawn September 1, 1894	$ 1,376 53
Amount orders redeemed March settlement	10,658 95
Total disbursed	$12,035 48
Amount duplicate and warrant collections	10,184 31
Amount overdrawn March 1, 1895	$ 1,851 17

BUILDING FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1894	$2,798 40
Amount duplicate collections	4,979 62
Total received	$7,778 02
Amount orders redeemed March settlement	$4,662 90
Amount on hand March 1, 1895	$3,115 12

COUNTY ROAD FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1894	$ 27,279 16
Amount duplicate and warrant collections	20,512 47
Total received	$ 47,791 63
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement	32 619 79
Amount on hand March 1, 1895	$ 15,171 84

COUNTY DITCH FUND.

Amount overdrawn September 1, 1894	640 50
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement	4,570 14
Total disbursed	$ 5 210 64
Amount special, duplicate and marginal collections	6,000 15
Amount on hand March 1, 1895	$ 789 51

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1894	161 05
Amount warrant collections	122 50
Amount on hand March 1, 1895	$ 283 55

DOG FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1894	1,943 64
Amount duplicate collection	1,648 52
Total received	$ 3,592 16
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement	1,339 25
Amount on hand March 1, 1895	$ 2,252 91

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1894	2,046 85
Amount duplicate and warrant collections	1,106 90
Total received	$ 3,153 75
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement	2,377 15
Amount on hand March 1, 1895	$ 776 60

SURVEY FUND.

Amount on hand March 1, 1895	$ 3 69

SHOW LICENSE FUND

Amount on hand March 1, 1895	$ 60 00

CHILDREN'S HOME FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1894	1,827 22
Amount duplicate and warrant collections	4,066 25
Total received	$ 5,893 47
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement	3 296 93
Amount on hand March 1, 1895	$ 2,596 54

COUNTY DEBT FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1894	1 658 69
Amount duplicate collection	8 963 25
Total received	10,621 94
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement	750 00
Amount on hand March 1, 1895	$ 9,871 94

PEDDLERS' LICENSE FUND.

Amount on hand March 1, 1895	$ 21 00

RECAPITULATION.

County Fund	$ 1,267 23
Building Fund	3,115 12
Road Fund	15 171 84
Ditch "	789 51
Teachers' Institute Fund	283 55
Dog Fund	2,252 91
Soldiers' Relief Fund	776 60
Children's Home Fund	2 596 54
Peddlers' License "	21 00
Show License Fund	60 00
County Debt Fund	9,871 94
Survey Fund	3 69
Total	$ 36,209 93
Less funds overdrawn, Infirmary ... $2 918 60	
Less funds overdrawn, Bridge 1,851 17	4,769 77
Net balance in treasury, March 1, 1895	$ 31 440 16

LIMA, O., March 5, 1895.

To the Commissioners of Allen County, Ohio:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to your request, I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the city of Lima, Ohio, and find the Treasurer of said city charged with its funds to the amount of $41 127 00
And with the County funds 31,440 16

Total $72,567 16

I have also assisted in counting the funds in the county treasury and find cash and approved vouchers amounting to $72,567 16.

Respectfully, E. B. MITCHELL.

I certify the foregoing to be a correct exhibit of the finding of the Commissioners of Allen county at said semi-annual settlement, as the same appears on their Journal.

PHILIP WALTHER,
Lima, O., March 5, 1895 County Auditor.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of John W. Thompson. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dec. 26th, A. D., 1894.
2-20 3wks W. J. RICHIE, Assignee.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Granting to George W. Beers, His Heirs, Successors and Assigns, the Right to Construct, Erect and Maintain a Telephone and Telegraph Plant in the City of Lima, Ohio.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That permission is hereby granted to George W. Beers, his heirs, successors and assigns, to enter upon the highways, streets and alleys of the city of Lima, Ohio, to construct, erect and maintain in, along and over said ways, streets, avenues and alleys, posts, poles, wires and other appliances and fixtures to successfully operate and use a system of telephones, or a telephone exchange and telegraph in said city, but, as an exception to the above and foregoing grant and right to enter upon the highways, streets, avenues and alleys for the purpose above prescribed, it is further provided that highways known as "streets" and "avenues" shall not have erected along and over such highways, except for the purpose of crossing the same, posts, poles, wires and such other appliances and fixtures for electric telephone and telegraph purposes, unless the street committee and the city council, upon the further application of said George W. Beers, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall designate what particular streets and avenues may be used for the above designated purpose. That no poles shall be placed on South Main street between the Ottawa river and Vine street, except at street intersections. But nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the said George W. Beers, his heirs, successors or assigns from freely entering upon any alley within the city of Lima for any and all of the purposes above designated and without additional or further application to the city council for that purpose.

SECTION 2. That the said George W. Beers, his heirs, successors and assigns, is hereby granted the right to construct, erect and maintain a telephone and telegraph plant in the city of Lima, Ohio, and extend the same and carry on the business of telegraphing and of renting telephones.

SECTION 3. That the authority and permission herein granted is subject to the following terms and restrictions set forth in section 1, hereof:

(a.) All posts and poles used in the construction of the pole lines in connection with said plant shall be reasonably straight and placed in or adjacent to the line of the curb of the sidewalk or otherwise in such a manner as not to obstruct the highways or impede public travel; and all posts, poles and wires shall be maintained in accordance with the general ordinances of the City of Lima relating thereto, except the poles which shall be erected in and along the alleys shall not be less than twenty-five feet in height.

(b.) That said George W. Beers, his heirs, successors and assigns, operating a telephone system in the City of Lima, Ohio, by virtue of the terms and provisions of this franchise, shall furnish telephone service to all persons within the city limits that may apply therefor and at a uniform rate of charge for rentals of instruments, and exchange service shall at no time exceed thirty ($30.00) per year for business houses, firms and offices, and eighteen ($18.00) dollars per year for private residences.

(c.) That said George W. Beers, his heirs, successors and assigns operating a telephone system in the city of Lima, Ohio, by virtue of the terms and provisions of this franchise, shall, when demand is made therefor by the city of Lima, furnish free of rental and exchange service, one instrument at the office of the City Clerk, one instrument to the Police Department, two instruments to the Water Works, and one instrument at each and every Fire Department Hose House that is now or may hereafter be erected in the city of Lima, Ohio; and said city also and further reserves the right to place Fire Department telegraph lines upon the poles of any person, firm or corporation by virtue of the terms of this franchise; but such use by said city shall in no way interfere with the telephone or telegraph system operated under the terms of this franchise.

(d.) Provided further, the said George W. Beers, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall have an exchange in operation in this city within six months from the date this ordinance shall go into force and effect; otherwise the same to become null and void.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law, provided that within thirty days from the passage hereof, the said George W. Beers shall file with the City Clerk his written acceptance of the terms and covenants of this ordinance.

Passed March 4th, A. D. 1895.

J. B. HUGHES
President of Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 120 2t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8136.

Ex. Doc. 7. Page 165.
Meredith Simmons, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Bond, et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on west Spring street, in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fifteen hundred and twenty-seven (1527), in Lamison's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $2500.00.
Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, January 23rd, 1895.
D. C. Henderson Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7683.

The First National Bank of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Kate A. Baker, et al., Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th, A. D., 1895,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows to-wit:

The undivided one half-half (½) of the following tracts: The west half o' the northeast quarter of section five (5). The east half of the northwest quarter of section (5) aforesaid excepting from the last described tract thirty-six (36) acres off the west side thereof, all in township four (4) south range seven (7) east in Allen county, Ohio.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5) township four (4) south range seven (7) east in Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $8200.00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen county, Oh'o.
Lima, Ohio January 29th, 1895
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8253.

A. D. Welty, Plaintiff, vs. Julia A. Stout et al., Defendants, } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, A. D., 1895,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided half of the following described premises: Beginning at the northwest corner of Moses Smith's land, in the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) township three (3) south of range seven (7) east; thence running southeast along the south line of the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence southwest parallel with the west line of Moses Smith's land two hundred (200) feet to a stone; thence northwest parallel with the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence northeast along the said west line two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed by Milton and Elizabeth Craig to Malintha Marts on February 19th, 1885.

Also, the one-half interest in the boiler and engine, two sets of burrs, patent corn sheller, floor platform scales and wagon scales, all line shaftings, pulleys and belting, in fact all machinery in the buildings upon above premises except roller process (which roller process is owned by Krilleng and Anderson).

Appraised at $1,055.00

Also, the undivided one-half interest of the following described premises: Inlot number two thousand six hundred and eighty-five (2685) in Smith's heirs addition to the City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Also, one-fourteenth (1-14) royalty interest in an oil well upon above premises.

Appraised at $40.00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 6th, 1895.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Notice of Attachment.

Oil Well Supply Co., Plaintiff, against Arther Morris, Def't. } Before J. D. Douglass, J. P. Ottawa township, Allen Co. Ohio.

On the 4th day of February, A. D. 1895, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause of action for the sum of one hundred and sixty-four and 75-100 ($164.75) dollars.

OIL WELL SUPPLY COMPANY.
By Cable & Parmenter, Attorneys.

ERIE LINES.

Chicago & Erie Railroad.

Time card in effect November 25th, '95.

FROM LIMA, OHIO.

TRAINS WEST.	Depart
No. 5 Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago	1:13 p. m
" 3 Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago	12:08 a. m
" 1 Express, daily, except Sunday for Chicago	9:10 a. m.
" 31 local daily, except Sunday.	7:00 a. m.
TRAINS EAST.	
No. 8, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston	9:15 p. m
" 2, Express daily, except Sunday for Marion & Columbus.	3:30 p. m
" 12, Express daily, for New York	2:48 a. m
" 22, local daily, except Sunday	7:00 a. m

Trains No. 1 and 2 stop at all stations on C. & E. division.

Train No. 12 carries through sleeping cars to Columbus, Circleville, Chillicothe, Waverly, Portsmouth, Ironton and Kenova, via Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, and Norfolk & Western lines.

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PRICES GIVEN ON APPLICATION

CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C., H. & D.

North.	South.
6:10 a. m	6:45 a. m.
8:40 a. m	9:20 a. m.
1:35 p. m	1:30 a. m.
6:10 p. m	6:00 p. m.
2:00 a. m	9:30 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.	West.
7:00 a. m. Local	Local 7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m	9:10 a. m.
9:15 p. m	1:12 p. m.
2:48 a. m	12:08 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.	West.
7:30 a. m	9:20 a. m.
9:11 a. m	2:50 p. m.
3:00 p. m	4:55 p. m.
9:45 p. m	1:48 a. m.
10:30 p. m. Limited	Limited 3:43 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.	West.
7:20 a. m	9:10 a. m.
1:50 p. m	5:00 p. m.
7:35 p. m	2:30 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.	Arrive.
8:00 a. m	12:30 p. m.
3:20 p. m	6:50 p. m.

Public Sale.

A dwelling house and three nice lots, on west North street, will be sold by the Citizens' Loan and Building Association, at public auction, on Saturday, March 9th, 1895, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the east door of the court house.

No bid for less than $800 will be accepted. Terms—40 per cent cash, balance on small monthly payments.

th-s t-th GEO. FELTZ, Sec.

C. W. Taylor,

Eye Specialist; office over City Bank. Fitting of spectacles a specialty. Consultation free. 19 4t

Anti-Cigarette Law in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 6.—The house yesterday passed the anti-cigarette bill. Omaha has been especially bitter in this fight, but the rural churches have succeeded in influencing their members. The Woman's club and the Ministerial association have assaulted the paper smoker, but it was not expected the bill would pass. The chief reason for this fight has been that the dealers sold to the small boys.

Removed For Safekeeping.

VALLEYFIELD, Que., March 6.—At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing last night, an attempt was made to get hold of Murderer Shortis. Cries of "lynch him" were heard, and he was jostled by the crowd as he was led away to jail. There was so much fear of lynching that the prisoner was removed secretly late in the night from Valleyfield to Beauharnois, where he is now confined.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND"

MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY.

Colvin, La., Dec. 2, 1886.—My wife used MOTHER'S FRIEND before her third confinement, and says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars.

DOCK MILLS.

Sent by express on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. ATLANTA, GA.

THE NEW GYM

The Scene of an Excellent Gymnastic Exhibition.

Gymnasium Day Celebrated Before a Large Crowd at the Gymnasium Last Evening.

Yesterday afternoon, commencing at 3:30 o'clock and continuing until about 10 o'clock last night, was celebrated as Gymnasium Day at the new Y. M. C. A. building, and about 1,000 persons visited the gym during the afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, the boys under 16 years were out in full force, about 500 being present, and were royally entertained. There was music, a talk on the gymnasium by Mr. T. A. McCann, M. D., of Dayton, and an exhibition by the following gymnasts from the Dayton association:

J. Enslin, J. W. Warren, C. Z. Butt, J. H. Miller, G. V. Pottle, H. D. Shinn, L. H. Vinson, F. E. Rose, H. J. Martin, J. A. Whyte, H. T. Guion, I. Rosenthal, H. J. Johns and W. E. Day, Director.

The class went through a dumb bell drill, followed by an exhibition in club drilling exhibition by J. W. Warren. Messrs Shinn, Martin, Vinson and Butt gave an exhibition high dive followed by two more class exhibitions.

The Dayton boys gave an excellent exhibition and in the evening there was another large crowd in attendance. This time the guests were limited to young men over sixteen years of age. The exercises began at 7 o'clock when there was music, prayer by Rev. C. B. Crawford, another talk on gymnastics by Dr. McCann. The Dayton class gave five different exhibitions and took part in a basket ball game, after performing a number of pyramids. C. V. Pottle gave an artistic club swinging exhibition. J. W. Warren also gave a similar exhibition. Messrs Martin, White, Shinn, Pottle and Miller gave an exhibition of pole vaulting. The entertainment closed with refreshments served by the ladies on the second floor.

This afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing until 5 o'clock p. m., there was a reception given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, at which there was an informal programme rendered.

There will be no special exercises at the building on account of the different churches holding regular prayer meeting services.

To-morrow evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, there will be an informal reception to all the members of the various Young People's Societies of the city. The programme published in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Saturday, will be given, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

ARE YOU A SUFFERER

From Rheumatism or Neuralgia?

E. P. Tayer, of East Nassau, N. Y., says: "I wish it possible to speak personally with every rheumatic victim, for I would tell them of my terrible experience and the relief and cure I found in Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. My condition at the time I began its use seemed hopeless. I had suffered for fifteen years with inflammatory rheumatism. My physician said I would be a cripple for life, but it was not ordained that way, for I had not used Favorite Remedy long before I was convinced that it was the right medicine, and in a short while I was cured."

Solomon Davis, of North Kortright, N. Y., suffered from neuralgia and loss of sleep as is often the case with elderly people, says: "I found that Favorite Remedy relieved the bowels, improved the circulation of the blood and the old pain left me altogether."

One of Lima's physician's recently said: "There is no reason in suffering with rheumatism or neuralgia, for Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure them." Druggists sell it.

VOTING PLACES

For To-day's Democratic City Primary Election.

The voting places for the Democratic primary election this afternoon and evening will be as follows:

First Ward—Precinct A, at Stump's grocery, D. Kerren, Supervisor.

First Ward—Precinct B, at barber shop, northwest corner Main and McKibben streets; Thomas Daly, Supervisor.

Second Ward—Klatte building, 117 East Wayne street; John H. Klatte, Supervisor.

Third Ward—Precincts A and B, Pangle's barn, East Market street; Cloyd J. Brotherton, Supervisor.

Fourth Ward—Precincts A, B and C, at South Side hose house; Minor Crossly, Supervisor.

Fifth Ward—At Napier's coal office on west Kibby street; Thomas Greenland, Jr., Supervisor.

Sixth Ward—Precincts A and B, at engine room, city building; Peter Weot, Supervisor.

Seventh Ward—Precinct A, at Court House, F. X. Galarneaux, Supervisor; precinct B, at 932 West North street, near Collet, Hugh Coony, Supervisor.

S. S. HERRMANN, Chairman.

R. A. HICKEY, Secretary.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly situated. It is for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, 140 north Main st.

OIL AND GAS

DRILLING FOR OIL.

Mr. Henry Price was in the city Monday, and in conversation with a *Democrat* reporter, said he expected to drill five wells, hit or miss, in search of oil and gas. Of course, if oil should be found, and Mr. Price is confident it will be obtained in paying quantities, many more wells will be put down. However, five wells will be drilled, whether oil is found or not. Mr. Price is bound to make a thorough test for oil in that region. He stated that the derricks were up and that drilling would begin Tuesday or Wednesday. The contract for the five wells has been let to a drilling firm in Lima.

An outside company has been formed, in which some Wapakoneta capitalists are interested. They have leased several large tracts of land in this and adjoining counties and will also have a lot of wells drilled.—*Kenton Democrat.*

MOTHERS recovering from the illness attending childbirth, or who suffer from the effects of disorders, derangements and displacements of the womanly organs, will find relief and a permanent *cure* in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Taken during pregnancy, the "Prescription"

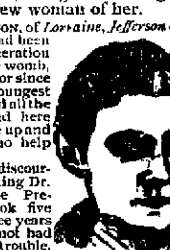
MAKES CHILDBIRTH EASY

by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature and shortening "labor." The painful ordeal of childbirth is robbed of its terrors, and the dangers thereof greatly lessened, to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened and built up, and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted. If

THE MARRIED WOMAN

be delicate, run-down, or overworked, it worries her husband as well as herself. This is the proper time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses, or ailments, which are the cause of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep and makes a new woman of her.

Mrs. ABRAM LYON, of *Lorraine, Jefferson Co., N. Y.*, writes: "I had been suffering from ulceration and falling of the womb, for several years, or since the birth of my youngest child. I consulted all the physicians around here and they gave me up and said there was no help for me.



MRS. LYON.

At last, almost discouraged, I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took five bottles. It is three years since and I have not had any return of the trouble. I feel very grateful, and in fact, owe you my life, for I do not think I should have been alive now if I had not taken your medicine."

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE FIELDS.

BOWLING GREEN, March 7.—W. T. Reese, of the firm of Black, Reese & Hazlett, oil operators, have just returned from a trip through Tennessee and West Virginia, where he went in quest of oil territory. As a field of great promise these states attract considerable attention at present, and Mr. Reese has just put himself in position to come in for a part of the benefits, if any accrue.

Fishing Craft Ocean Race.

HALIFAX, March 6.—Sixty of the fastest craft among Nova Scotia fishermen will compete next month in a great ocean race 120 miles off Halifax harbor. The cruiser Kingfisher of the Dominion government is one of the vessels entered for the contests. Prizes amounting to $2,600, including $500 subscribed by Halifax citizens, have been offered.

Another Delayed Schooner.

NEW HAVEN, March 6.—The three-masted schooner Sylvia C. Hall, belonging to E. H. Weaver of this city, has not been heard from since she sailed from Pascougla, Fla. The schooner is about four years old, and is in command of Captain Lowe, an old navigator.

New York Theatre Company.

The following is from the Evening *News*, Bluffton, Ind., Wednesday of this week:

The best dramatic performance of the season, so far, by long odds, was the excellent rendition of the strong emotional play, "The Wages of Sin," at Sixbey's opera house last night by the Will E. Burton New York Theatre Co. Every part was in more than competent hands, and was artistically portrayed. Miss Nellie Manning as Ruth was powerful and very effective, as were Arthur Blackaller, L. G. Carter, Fred A. Sullivan, Harry Comer, Maud Burton, Olive North and Zoe Gavin in their respective roles. The plentiful singing and dancing specialties were fine, and brought down the house. In justice to the New York Theatre Co. it is but right to say viz—they are the best repertoire company that has ever played Bluffton in every respect, and deserve the large patronage they are receiving from our very best citizens.

Wheat Feeding to Swine.

At the Kansas station a second test of wheat feeding to hogs gives the following results: Sept. 15, 18 pigs weighed 1,972 pounds; Sept. 29, 2,600 pounds; Oct. 13, 3,060 pounds, making a gain in 14 days of 560 pounds. Figuring hogs at $1.60 will net $27.44, against which they received as feed 1,638 pounds of ground wheat. This makes the wheat net $1 per bushel against 95 cents on the first test. It is further said that 16.4 per cent of the wheat crop of 1893 was fed to animals, and it is estimated about 30.4 per cent of the 1894 crop will be similarly fed.

The Genuine Merit

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla wins friends wherever it is fairly and honestly tried. To have perfect health, you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It expels all taint of scrofula, salt rheum and all other humors, and at the same time builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient. 25c.

Ladies' Tickets,

good if accompanied by one paid ticket, will be distributed Saturday, or can be procured at Melville's, for the opening night of the New York Theatre Co.

To Consumptives.

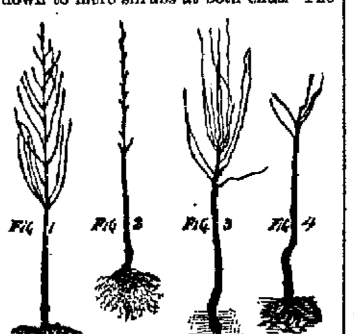
As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

PRUNING NEWLY SET TREES.

Different Methods Adopted For Peach and Standard Pear and Apple Trees.

The amount of pruning to be done is a disputed point. Some are opposed to much cutting back, while others cut young trees, especially peach trees, down to mere shrubs at both ends. The



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NEWLY SET TREES.

more usual way is to whip prune the tree. The aim of all is the same—namely, to produce a good, stiff foundation on which to build up the branches at proper height. Fig. 1 of the accompanying illustration, from a bulletin of the Cornell university station, shows a well grown, strong peach tree, and Fig. 2 the same tree properly pruned. This style of handling peach trees usually gives excellent results. Professor Bailey thinks it better to leave spurs with at least one bud than to trim to a mere whip. There should also be a number of strong, bright buds left upon the top, for these are the points where early growth begins, he says.

For standard pear and apple trees of fair size American Gardening adopts a different style of pruning. In Fig. 3 we see a strong, well grown and well branched pear tree. The same tree, properly trimmed for planting, is shown in Fig. 4. A small number (from three to five) of the best branches are left and these headed back to within a few buds each. The branches left on, of course, must be carefully selected, so that the stubs start from the body at the proper height to form a good top.

Usually we cut the trees back in the manner here suggested before planting. Professor Bailey suggests leaving the tops on until after the trees are set, since one can then better estimate the proper height of starting the top, the operation is easier done, and there is no further danger of breaking off the limbs by the handling of the trees.

Budding and Grafting.

The apple is propagated by budding upon the seedling apple root, and also by grafting on the same root. In budding it is necessary to use good, strong, thrifty stocks. In grafting also good stocks should be employed, and enough of the root should be used so that the graft may unite and start well and grow vigorously. There is some confusion about grafting which should not exist. Grafting on pieces of root is correct, providing the pieces are large enough. Our practice is to use the root of one seedling for a graft. Some make more grafts from the single root, but this is a mistake, we think. The pear is propagated by budding and grafting, but at the present time almost exclusively by budding at the north. In the south some varieties, like Keiffer and Le Conte, may be grown from cuttings, but even there it is only in a few localities that these varieties can be successfully grown in that way. The best method of propagating the plum is by budding upon the plum, writes a noted horticulturist to Rural New Yorker.

A Desirable Shrub.

Tecoma stans is a very decorative lawn plant, stately in appearance and with vivid green foliage and golden yellow, trumpet shaped blossoms. It blooms continuously and profusely, and its branches are often weighted down with its wealth of flowers. The assurance is given in Gardening that if cut down by frost it soon grows up again. Its blossoms are followed by peculiarly shaped fruit, each of which contains a hard shelled seed which, when planted, germinates very readily. The plant is also increased by root division and from cuttings. When in the prime of its beauty—that is, when covered with blossoms and fruit—it calls forth exclamations of praise from all who behold it.

Who Owns a Line Tree?

A case has been tried in Philadelphia as to the ownership of a tree on the line between two properties. It is a maple tree, two-thirds of the trunk being on one side and one-third on the property of the one threatening to cut the tree away. This is presumptive proof that the tree started on the property of the one objecting to the tree's destruction. As the one desiring to cut it away permitted its growth to extend within his line he can probably have no say in the tree's destruction. The court favored this view. An injunction was granted restraining the cutting away of the tree. Only a joint agreement can cut the tree away, says Meehan's Monthly.

Some Hardy Trees.

Here are some trees vouched for as being very hardy by T. H. Haskins of Vermont: The Asiatic poplar, which grows rapidly from cuttings. It is said to be a valuable timber tree. Elæagnus angustifolius proves perfectly hardy and a rapid grower in northeastern Vermont. It is a very striking tree. Its thorns are sharp as needles, and its small, thick, olive green foliage hides them from notice. Shepherdia argentea, a tall, thin branched small tree, is noted for its oddity as well as hardiness.

Pioneer Missionary Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Rev. Daniel Vrooman, pioneer Chinese missionary of the Presbyterian church, who spent 30 years in the Orient, died at his home here Tuesday. Latterly he had been engaged in compiling a Chinese-English dictionary.

A Cuneiform Scholar Dead.

LONDON, March 6.—Sir Henry Creswick Rawlinson, Bart., G. C. B., the first interpreter of the cuneiform inscriptions at Babylon and Ninevah, and at one time president of the Royal Geographical society, is dead at the age of 85 years.

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SPEED ON RAILWAYS.

THE FLIERS ON AMERICAN, GERMAN AND ENGLISH LINES.

Curves and Grade Crossings the Great Drawbacks In This Country—Limited Trains Do Not Pay Expenses, but They Benefit the Service In Other Ways.

The writer broached the subject of fast trains recently to one of the shrewdest civil engineers employed on one of the roads entering Washington. This employee has made railroading a life study, has inspected the railroads of Europe and speaks by the card. He said:

"If our railroads could spare the money to elevate their tracks in cities and at crossings, to say nothing of completing the work of straightening out curves, now going on, I, for one, will predict that we can make an average of 50 miles an hour between New York and Chicago. I say this with the Alleghany mountains almost staring me in the face. We might lose time going up that range, but engineers, as a rule, like to coast, and wouldn't they slide down the other side with a roadbed minus curves and grade crossings! In the matter of cost in making improvements, few people are aware of the expense attached thereto. In round numbers our road 'blew' in fully $5,000,000 in the latter part of 1892 and the beginning of 1893. That was before the financial depression set in. We are now resting on our oars. We cut one curve over a mile long, and the work cost us fully $500,000. Other roads have been doing likewise, and with the return of a prosperous period we will surprise the world, and especially the English, with the average speed our trains will attain.

"Many people will be surprised to learn that Germany and not this country or England furnishes the fastest train in the world. The United States comes second and England third. The German train runs from Berlin to Hamburg, a distance of 178 miles, in 204 minutes, an average outside speed—that is, not counting stops, of over 52 miles an hour. The Empire State express on the New York Central road runs from New York to Buffalo, a distance of 440 miles, in 520 minutes, and its outside speed average is nearly 51 miles an hour. The fastest English train, that comes third on the list, is called the 'west coast flier' and runs from London to Edinburgh, a distance of 400 miles, at an average outside speed of 50 miles an hour.

"The farther we go west the slower the train service becomes, a thing not looked for on account of the miles and miles of track traversing prairie land. The Burlington road's best train averages about 36 miles an hour. That on the Milwaukee road, the limited, can only reach an average of 31 miles an hour. The Denver limited, on the Northwestern road, has to hustle to score an average gait of 29 miles an hour.

"Very few of the fast limited trains in this country pay for the expense of running them, and it is an open secret that the limited between this city and New York, the limited between New York and Chicago and the Empire State express between New York and Buffalo and the Chicago limited on the New York Central road cost their respective roads a good deal more than they bring in, but they are great advertisers for their respective roads.

"The advantages of fast train service on well built and well equipped railroads are not confined to the carrying of passengers swiftly from one point to another. They are felt all through the operating department of a road and exercise an important disciplinary influence. The running of such extraordinary fast trains as the Congressional limited and the Empire State express has had a wonderful effect in increasing the vigilance and efficiency of all the trainhands. The schedules on which such trains are run require the most arbitrary enforcement, and they consequently keep the men all along the line traversed constantly on the alert. Each man is made to feel his full share of the burden of responsibility, and the never ceasing admonition to 'watch for the flier' reduces to a minimum personal inclinations to be slack or neglectful. The telegraph operators have a suspension of 60 days staring them in the face for the slightest delay to the limited, and similar penalties are imposed on other employees.

"Besides this stimulus to duty the fast trains serve as an incentive to the men to strive for promotion. Conductors, engineers, firemen and other hands on the limited get more pay than do the men employed on the trains of subordinate grade. That the 'flier,' in its generic sense, is actually an improving influence in railroading is evidenced by the remarkable careers of the Congressional, the Royal Blue and the Empire State express. These are the fastest trains in this country and have been running several years back, and, with one unimportant exception, have met with no mishap. These trains pass through year after year without a single mishap, and I believe it is all from the discipline put upon the employees by the fast service. The men take a pride in the fast trains."—Washington Star.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A BUDGET ABOUT BOXES.

Useful Pieces of Bedroom Furniture That Can Be Easily Made.

One of the most useful pieces of furniture in a well equipped bedroom is a shoebox, a clothesbox or receptacle for children's toys. Every family has them.

They're as popular as sofa cushions, and yet very few business stores keep them, and the carpenter has to be looked to for their manufacture.

A simple and neat box is shown in No. 1. It is the size of an ordinary wooden shoebox, arranged with the lid on hinges and covered with some light, fancy material, such as cretonne, silkoline or denim.

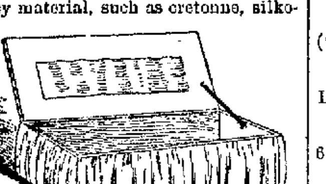
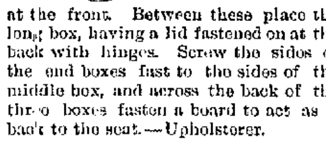


Illustration No. 2 represents a box with the lid raised, showing on its underside a series of pockets for slippers, overshoes, etc., and also a pocket for buttonhook, shoehorn and other sundries pertaining to footwear.

Another suggestion for a combined shoebox and window seat is shown in No. 3, which makes a very attractive

and comfortable piece of furniture. It can be made of two small boxes and one long box or other equally good boxes of about these proportions, made of strong boards. The proportions should be carefully preserved. Remove one side from each small box, leaving the ends, top, bottom and one side. Place them on the floor a distance apart, with the open end



at the front. Between these place the long box, having a lid fastened on at the back with hinges. Screw the sides of the end boxes fast to the sides of the middle box, and across the back of the three boxes fasten a board to act as a back to the seat.—Upholsterer.

Rules For Stout Women.

Firstly.—Wear soft, clinging materials. Leave heavy stuffs and fluffy stuffs to the slim.

Secondly.—Don't line your skirts Crinoline is for the willows.

Thirdly—Don't put balloons on your arms. Full drooping sleeves expose you to less ridicule and are just as fashionable.

Fourthly.—Don't tighten the waist. It makes you look stouter. Moreover, it gives you tremendous hips and a big bust, and these this winter are out of fashion.

Fifthly.—Don't wear a velvet bodice. It increases the apparent size.

Sixthly.—Try satin. It lessens the size.

Seventhly.—Wear dark colors.

Eighthly and Lastly (for long sermons have gone out).—Try always for up and down lines. Eschew cross effects.

An Indian Schoolteacher.

Miss Lucinda Goro of Luckharabad was standing in her schoolhouse one day when, turning around, she saw in the open doorway the glaring eyes of a tiger. She did not scream or faint, but seized a broom and drove it full in the tiger's face, brush foremost. Some of the bristles entered the tiger's eyes, and with a howl of pain he drew back to make a spring at her. Then she slammed the door in his face. The supports of the door were but slender and would not resist the tiger's attacks long, but while he banged his head against it she lowered one of her boys through the window to alarm the neighbors. Assistance soon arrived, and the tiger was shot.—Times of India.

Lady Charlotte Screiber.

Lady Charlotte Screiber, just now dead in London at the age of 82, was an indefatigable but most discriminating collector. Her valuable collection of English porcelain she gave in life to the South Kensington museum, and her collection of English fans was bestowed on the British museum. Besides these splendid displays she possessed a superb collection of foreign fans and an exhaustive and interesting showing of playing cards of all nations.

Merit Won.

The American Board Journal publishes the portraits of a considerable number of state school superintendents who have lately been elected. In North Dakota, Colorado and Wyoming these high officials are ladies, and we add with satisfaction that there is not a single pretty one among them. They all owe their places to their educational merits and not to personal beauty or any flirtations abilities.—New York Sun.

South Carolina Women.

The South Carolina Equal Rights association has elected as president Mrs. Virginia D. Young, Fairfax; vice president at large, Mrs. Viola Neblett, Greenville; secretary, Mrs. Marion Morgan, Buckner; treasurer, Mrs. Georgia Bailey, Greenville; press reporter, Miss Mary Hemphill, Abbeyville. General Hemphill's paper, the Abbeyville Medium, was made the organ of the state society.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

The Gossip Corner.

Kissing a woman's lips is a gross insult in Finland.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says that she owes a good deal to corsets, for she feels so much better after she has taken them off that it is certainly a pleasure to wear them.

Tatsu Sugiye is the name of a Japanese young woman who has been studying in Wellesley college for the past three years, is now teaching in Osaka in a Christian school for girls.

Miss Julie Cooper, a niece of Peter Cooper, is one of the family on whom the great philanthropist's mantle has fallen, though the public knows but little of her wide charities.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersville, Ill. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, 140 north Main street.

Sponge Cake Roll.

This cake is very easy to make, and there is no such thing as "failure" in making it, if the directions are carefully observed. The eggs are not beaten separately, and the quicker the cake is put together the better it will be. Two teacupfuls of coffee A sugar, two heaping teacupfuls of sifted flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder; into this break six eggs, beat all well together, bake in a quick oven to a light brown. When done turn out on a moulding board and spread quickly with jelly and roll carefully. Wrap each roll in a clean napkin; can be used for the table immediately.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Pompous Man.

It was during the holiday season and he was a very pompous man. As he walked through the finest and most expensive store in town, his air and manner seemed to say that he owned it—but he didn't as everybody knew. At length he found himself in the hosiery department, and brave, indeed, was the display there.

"Give me half a dozen pair of those," he said, pointing to a superb pair of silk stockings, embroidered in a pattern as intricate as a Florentine mosaic.

The little clerk raised her voice timidly: "Excuse me, sir, but I don't think you want half a dozen pair of these; they are-"

The pompous individual interrupted her with a crushing look.

"Don't presume to dictate to me. I said half a dozen pairs."

The clerk was silent. She carefully arranged six dainty boxes, each with its exquisite and elaborate contents, and then made out the bill painstakingly.

The pompous man drew forth his fat pocketbook and waited with a look of smooth condescension on his smug face.

"A hundred and eighty dollars, sir," said the clerk, quietly.

The man gasped. The stockings were the finest in the market. They retailed at exactly $30 per pair!—*New York Advertiser.*

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing, and so common, that very few people, unless it is pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, 140 north Main street.

A Remarkable Cure.

Mrs. H. B. Adams, 1809 Wabash ave., Chicago, says: "I had a scrofulous taint of the blood from childhood, which, however, remained dormant. An ulcer began on the side of the nose, having all the appearances of a most malignant cancer. The agony of mind I suffered cannot be described as I contemplated the progress of such a malignant disease. Finally I was induced to try Foley's Sarsaparilla. It appeared to neutralize the poison in the blood. The growth of the ulcer ceased. The diseased tissues in the bottom and edges of the sore seemed to loosen and the natural flesh to take its place. No part of the disease remains." H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The eastern oil market closed to-day at $1.03.

Buckeye pipe line runs for March 7th, 43,081.98.

Born—to Jno. J. O'Connor and wife, of north McDonald street—a son.

D Bell is sending his lady clerks to the ladies' reception at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

Baxter & Co's plumbing establishment was clos d at noon to-day on account of Stephen Easley.

The still-born child of Mr. and Mrs Thos. Daley was buried this afternoon in the Catholic cemetery.

Fred Pilum opened a meat market to-day in the room next to Ritenour's grocery, on west High street.

The Sidney Driving Club, whose races will begin Tuesday, June 11th, have decided to offer $3,800 in purses.

Ticket No. 128, held by E. J. Veasey, drew the carpet raffled off by Mrs. Myers, Tuesday evening, in the U. V. U. hall.

The German Baptist brethren will hold their meetings in the future in the assembly room in the court house, commencing next Sunday.

The case of Mrs. M. B Evy vs. The Lima Electric Street Railway company is being heard before Judge Richie and a jury in Common Pleas court.

Daniel Strayer, formerly a resident of Allentown, and who is now a resident of Nebraska, is in the city, soliciting relief for the Nebraska sufferers.

Edward Smith, a young man getting off a west-bound fast freight train at Nevada, east of here, was thrown under the cars and his body horribly mangled. He lived a few hours.

The funeral services of Stephen W. Easley, who died Tuesday night, took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Andrews, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment took place in Woodlawn.

Monday afternoon, as west-bound mail and express train No. 7, on the P., Ft. W. & C. was pulling through Delphos, some one threw a stone at the engine. The missile landed on Fireman Miller's arm and made a very painful wound.

Don't Miss

the opening performance of the New York Theatre Company, Monday night. Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" will be the bill.

PRICE FOUND DEAD.

The Small Pox Victim Died Early Last Evening.

And Was Buried Late Last Night by Two Physicians—A Complete Statement of the Way the Case Was Handled.

William Price, the small pox victim whose case was discovered yesterday morning by Drs. Kahle and Terwilleger, died in the Kiser boarding house at 213 East Wayne street, some time last evening, alone and unattended by any fellow being, and his remains laid where life had left them for several hours before the presence of death was known to the other inmates of the house.

Between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock this morning the body of the victim was carted in an old dray, to the old cemetry and buried

When the board of health met in the Mayor's office at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the members were told by health officer Steuber what had been discovered in reference to the new case, an account of which was published in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday. When asked what precautions had been taken the health officer informed the board that the boarders who had been exposed to the disease were being placed and held under quarantine there as rapidly as they could be located. Some of the men were C., H. & D. brakemen and were out on the road. They were telegraphed by Supt. Husted to return at once, and a bulletin was also posted by him urgin all the employes of the road to be vaccinated at once and take every precaution to prevent the disease spreading.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Fisk the health officer was instructed to conduct the same precautions as were so successfully used in the Swartout case. Some of the members thought that to handle the case properly would cost the city consid rable money, and that some of the citizens were liable to complain about extravagance. Health Officer Steuber replied that it was better to be on the safe side by taking every possible precaution and prevent the disease becoming an epidemic, than to have the citizens say the board failed to do its duty.

Upon motion by Mr. Stolzengach the health officer was instructed to employ the necessary number of quarantine officers at $1.50 per day each, and upon motion by Mr. Blosser it was decided to ask the city council for an appropriation of $1,000 to be used if needed.

Dr. Steuber stated that Dr. Kahle would not attend the case and that another man named

FLANIGAN WAS ILL

in the infected house, but he thought that one of his friends would care for him, at least until it is ascertained whether or not his case is one of smallpox. The board then adjourned but held another meeting at 8 o'clock last evening, at which Messrs. Fisk, Stolzenbach, Blosser and the health officer were appointed a committee to either have erected or secure a pest house for the Price victim. The question of employing a nurse for Price was brought up, but was postponed until to-day, and leaving the matter of all precautions in the hands of Health Officer Steuber. The board then adjourned.

After the case was turned over to the county, city trustee E. J. Maguire yesterday afternoon issued a warrant making it a county case and at 4 o'clock last evening he notified Dr. Terwilliger to take charge of the patient. When he received this notice, Dr. Terwilliger was answering a call and could not respond at once because he had to take time to change his clothing and take other necessary precautions. He had visited Price in company with Dr. Kahle about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and although he found the man suffering from an attack of genuine small pox he knew that Dr. Kahle had left medicines with him and full instructions as to how they should be taken and was not notified that there was any thing in his condition to necessitate an immediate visit. When he returned to his office later last evening he was summoned by the board of health to the meeting in the Mayor's office, and leaving there about 9 o'clock he returned to his office and, changing his clothing, started out to visit both Price and Swartout. When he arrived at Mrs. Kiser's boarding house, after visiting Swartout, he secured a lighted lamp and ascending the stairs, entered the room in which he had seen the patient twelve hours before. Price was lying perfectly still on the bed, and thinking the man asleep, Dr. Terwilleger called to him but received no response. Going to the bedside he found that he had been speaking to a lifeless form. The body was cold and rigid and the physician upon a hasty examination concluded that life had been extinct for four or five hours.

The inmates of the house upon being questioned stated that no one had been in the sick man's room after Health Officer Steuber's visit to the house about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he gave him some medicine and made some lemonade. Price was vomiting blood at that time. He would have returned had he not been informed that the county physician was attending him.

Some of the boarders stated they had heard a good deal of noise in Price's room during the afternoon and they thought him in convulsions, but no one would enter the room or venture to the door. Several of the boarders stated, however, that if they had known that the man

WAS DANGEROUSLY ILL

they would have volunteered to do something for him; they were all angry at Price for not having given himself up to the health authorities when they were searching for him, and for concealing his identity and coming among them after having been exposed, and yet they would have aided him had they known of his extreme necessity.

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CLINGING TO THE ICE

When His Cries for Help Were Heard and Responded To.

A Young Son of C. B. Reid Had a Narrow Escape From Drowning Yesterday Evening.

About 5 o'clock last evening, while several C., H. & D. employes were on their way home from work and were passing the C., H. & D. reservoir, J. B. Driver, of north Jefferson street, heard cries for help coming from the center of the reservoir. Rushing to the bank of the body of water, he saw a young boy who had broken through the thin ice, with his entire body submerged and clinging to the edge of the broken place.

Mr. Driver was compelled to wade into the cold water until he was in almost shoulder deep, but reached the boy and succeeded in landing him ashore in safety.

The unfortunate lad was the son of Passenger Engineer Reid, of the C., H. & D., and had been skating on the ice when it broke with him. Some of his companions were standing on the banks of the reservoir, but they became frightened and made no effort to rescue young Reid. The water was deep enough to have drowned him.

TALKED IT OVER.

The Purpose of the Good Government League Explained.

A Committee Appointed to Solicit Members.—The Meeting Held Last Evening.

The meeting of the Good Government League, held in the assembly room of the court house last night, was attended by thirty or forty persons.

About 7:45 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Rev. W. G. Smith, I. R. Longsworth officiating as secretary.

The chairman was the first to address the audience, and stated, in substance, that Lima was considerably behind other cities in the organization of a non-partisan and non-sectarian good government league. He censured the Republican municipal government from several different standpoints and intimated that the local government was very corrupt.

When Ed. Linn suggested that permanent officers for the meeting be chosen before any business was transacted, the chair replied by saying that he and Mr. Longsworth were already permanent executives.

Secretary Longsworth was called upon and stated that the object of the league was to secure the enforcement of local laws and to secure the election of good municipal officers.

The chair called for remarks or suggestions from the audience and president Hughes, of the city council responded with a lengthy explanation of the present bad financial condition of the city, which, he claimed was due to corrupt management for the past fifteen years, upon the part of councilmen and other officials.

J. P. Stamets followed with a statement that he and other taxpayers were in favor of civic reform, but thought it was too late to do any good at the primaries and suggested that the best nominees be supported by the league regardless of their politics.

Ed. Linn thought there was nothing being accomplished by so much useless talk and Ira Longsworth said they were straying from the purpose of the meeting, which was called to strengthen the league. The secretary also read the regulations of league and stated that it had seventy members

Henry Moore thought there was yet sufficient time for some good to be accomplished by the league before the election.

Joseph White said he objected to business men as local officials, after which J. P. Stamets, Joseph Askins, Henry Moore, J. R. Higgins, W. G Smith, Jacob Custer and J. R. Hughes were appointed a committee to circulate petitions and call the next meeting and the meeting adjourned.

A WOMAN'S VIEWS

Upon the Duty of Voters at the Primary Election.

It has often been asserted that when women had the right to vote we would oftener "see the right man in the right place."

The time to test this assertion has come. It is well that woman's first chance is on the School Board. Most of the teachers of the country are women; therefore, she is better fitted than the average man to judge regarding the qualifications to be desired in a teacher or the best school books to mould the growing mind.

Considering the vast number of households represented in our public schools it is a very vital point what kind of a person, morally, socially and intellectually, should be chosen to represent our school interests. Therefore it behooves the women, especially, to be at the primaries and throw all the weight of their influence on the side of right, irrespective of their husband's or father's politics; even irrespective of their own political inclinations. Carefully look over the situation, balance the claims of the different candidate, then vote for the person, man or woman, who by natural ability, education and above all, by conscientious principle is most capable of administering public school affairs. Added privileges impose greater obligations. Let every woman realize her own personal responsibility in this matter: let her deliberately, conscientiously, even solmenly, cast her vote for the best candidate for membership on our school board. As the polls are open till 8 o'clock this evening, you still have time to do your duty.

WOMAN VOTER.

C. S. Munson,

The tuner, is here. Leave orders at Post Office. 0-26

Violets

5c bunch at Miss Murphy's.

JIM BELDOCK FREE.

Released from the Penitentiary Yesterday on Parole.

One of the Williams Robbers Secures His Liberty After Four Years' Imprisonment.

James E., better known as Jim, Beldock was released yesterday evening from the Columbus penitentiary, where he had been serving time on a ten-year sentence for participation in tha robbery of Levi Williams's residence at 126 west Spring street about four years ago.

The residence was entered early in the evening, while the family were absent from home. Several seal skin coats, a number of diamonds, a music box and a number of other articles were taken. Soon afterward George Stark and Frank Clayton were arrested for the job. Ed. Shouff was arrested on a C., H. & D. train in South Lima while taking some of the stolen plunder, in a valise, to Springfield, where it was afterwards learned a big fence was conducted, and through which all of the Williams plunder no doubt was disposed of. Beldock was a piano player and bartender in the notorious Palace saloon, opposite the C., H. & D. passenger depot and lived in the eastern part of the city. When his home was searched, more of the stuff was turned up and he was arrested.

Stark and Clayton were sentenced on March 1st, 1891, to ten years in the penitentiary. Young Shrouff was sent to the reform farm, but gained his liberty a year or so ago, but got into trouble soon afterwards by assisting in the robbing of a man on the public highway near Xenia, his home.

Beldock pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny and claimed he was drawn into the crime unconsciously. He was sentenced to ten years. He was a good prisoner and had made up a good deal from behavior. His friends have been trying to secure a parole for him for several months and the Board of Pardons yesterday gave him his release. Beldock's home is in Piqua.

STOTTS NOT GUILTY.

The Charge of Violating the Game Laws Not Sustained.

The case against Arthur Stotts, charged with having violated the game laws, was heard before Mayor Smiley at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the defendant was acquitted of the charge. Arthur clearly showed that he was in no way connected with the offense, and was at his home all day Sunday.

The New York Theatre Co.

guarantee their performances, and any person dissatisfied with it can have their money returned at the box office.

Special Sale

Of Kid Gloves at Miss Murphy's.

Choice Dress Trimmings!

We have just received an elegant assortment of all the latest and best. includnig

Vandyke Points, Jet Collars, &c., &c.

Those Fine Challies are going rapidly.

New lot of CREPONS just to hand.

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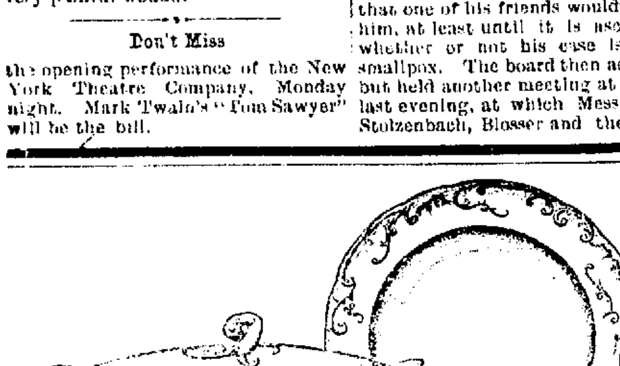
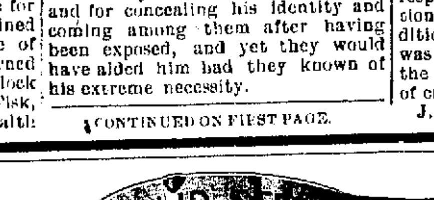


85 Piece China Dinner Set, $17.88.



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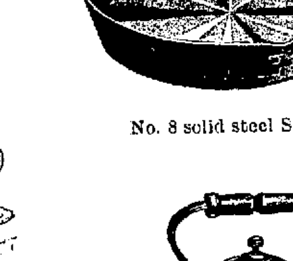
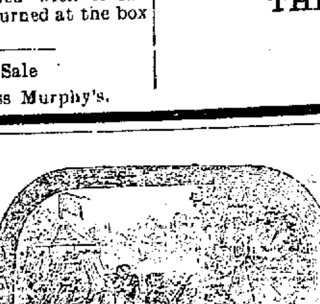


Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettle, 88c.

Angel Food Pans 33c.

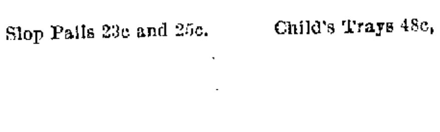
Notice the smile this fellow has; he's read our ad.

Tin Slop Pails 23c and 25c.

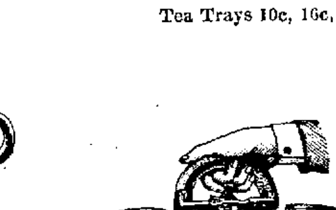


Child's Trays 48c, worth $1.00.

Tea Trays 10c, 16c, 21c and 24c.



Bread Knives 16c each.



Mrs. Potts' Irons, 78c a Set of 3.

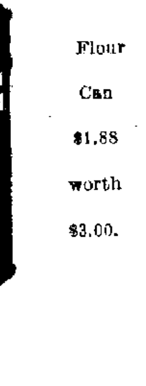
Choice of 6 styles of Vase Lamps, worth $5.00, $6.00, and $7.00. Special price, $3.38.

Banquet Lamps $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, and a shade frame and roll of Crepe paper thrown in.

F. E. HARMAN'S

Great Special Sale is now on and it is a Regular Boomer.

DON'T MISS IT OR YOU'LL BE THE LOSER.



Flour Can $1.88 worth $3.00.

Hanging Lamps ½ Price to Close Out.

Gem Pans 12c, worth 20c.

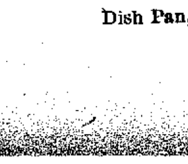
GRANITE WARE AT PRICE OF TINWARE.

N ce painted Foot Baths, 33c, regular price 50c.

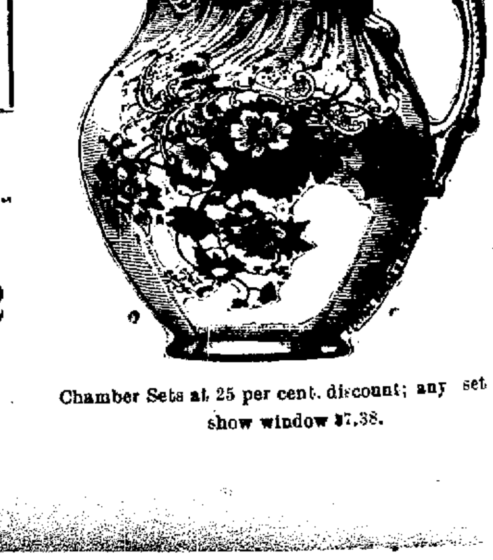
Tea Kettle, $1.38.

Preserve Kettles, 28c, 32c, 38c, 48c.

Coffee Pots, 68c, 72c, 84c.



Dish Pan, $1.28.



Chamber Sets at 25 per cent. discount; any set in show window $7.38.

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